2 DEAD IN DORCHESTER TRAGEDY

ALDRICH TO QUIT SENATE

OLD MAN SHOT FREND, ENDED HIS OWN LIFE

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Former Salvation Army Officer, Father of Five Children, Instantly Slain by Man He Had Befriended—Slayer Probably Insane.

George W. Sommers, a Dorchester business man, who had formerly been a lieutenant in the Salvation Army, was shot and killed to-day at his home by Edwin Bishop, an old man whom he had found in his mission work and tried to befriend. Bishop, after murdering Sommers, killed himself.

Fear that he had lost his mind, it is believed, drove the aged man to the deed. It is believed that he had prepared to kill himself, and that Sommers came across him just at the fatal moment and suffered death in consequence.

WIFE HEARS HUSBAND'S DYING CRY

The double tragedy took place at the Sommers home, No. 16 Willowwood street. Mrs. Sommers, a semi-invalid, heard the cry of her husband just before he was shot and ran to his side as he fell dying upon the floor. Frantic with grief, the woman threw herself across her husband's body.

Bishop had money enough to support himself and helped Sommers at odd times to have something to take up his attention." The two men got along amicably together and it is declared that the older man must have been crazed when he killed his friend.

Bishop sat down again shortly after 9 o'clock to-day and was shortly joined by Sommers. Some conversation passed between the two men when Bishop pulled a revolver from his pocket and holding it in his hand exclaimed:

"Do you see this?" Sommers called out to his wife to hurry to his assistance, fearing apparently that the old man might use the weapon either upon him or upon himself. Hardly had the words left his mouth when Bishop, pressing the muzzle of the weapon close to the head of Sommers, pulled the trigger. The bullet entered his brain, and as he was falling to the floor, a second shot was fired.

Sleeping Children Aroused.

By this time Mrs. Sommers had reached the scene. She cried for help, arousing her children, who were asleep at the house at the time. There are five little girls in the Sommers family, the oldest eleven years old. The older ones climbed out of bed and ran downstairs, where they found their father lying dead in the hallway. Faintly realizing the horror of the situation, the children began to cry and call for their mother.

In the meantime Bishop had calmly walked upstairs to his room. There he took two pillows from his bed, laid one on top of the other on the floor and then placed on his arm the head propped up by the pillow.

He then took the revolver in his right hand and, pressing it against his temple, fired a bullet into his brain, killing himself instantly.

Wife Alarms Neighbors.

When Mrs. Sommers left her house she ran into the residence of E. S. Cheffee of No. 28 Willowwood street. Mr. Cheffee is employed in the stove-repairing establishment which is conducted by Sommers at No. 123 Norfolk street. Chaffee and other neighbors had been roused by the three shots fired and hurried to the Sommers house. There a quick examination of the situation revealed the fact that no more lives were beyond medical aid.

Some of the police had by this time

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Man Killed by Friend, and His Five Children

The little Sommers girls are: top row—Harriet (aged nine), Dorothy (aged eleven), Caroline (aged ten); bottom row—Elizabeth (aged three), and Gertrude (aged seven). Mr. Sommers in the lower corner, as shown in his Salvation Army uniform.

CHINA RUSHES TROOPS TO STOP NEW MASSACRES

PEKIN, April 18.—Mobs to-day resisted from the authorities the leaders of yesterday's riots at Hankow, as they were about to be executed. Mutinous troops helped the anti-foreign rioters.

The Government is greatly alarmed over the situation in Hunan and adjoining provinces. Troops are being hastened to several important points and efforts made to facilitate the movement of rice.

24,000 ARE KILLED IN CHINESE RIOTS

HANKOW, China, April 18. After five days of rioting a scabbalous character was restored at Chang Sha to-day, although the city, fired by the anti-foreign and anti-government mobs was still burning in several quarters. Beyond the city, however, turbulance is increasing.

"Kill the foreigners" is the word being carried by rebel messengers.

Twenty-four thousand Chinese have been killed.

The province of Hunan, in which is Chang Sha is effete.

The long existent anti-foreign spirit in Hunan, the province to the north is becoming more serious, according to advices received here to-day.

Fears are felt for the Presbyterian mission at Chang Te Hunan, a hundred miles from Chang Sha.

Rioting has broken out in Hankow and further difficulty is anticipated. The missionaries and other foreigners who have taken refuge here are safe, however. Reports from Chang Sha to-day said that the 2,000 troops rushed there by the Viceroy of Hupeh, had mutinied following the execution of the Chinese soldiers confined at Chang Sha. More troops were sent to the city to-day.

Incendiary rebels are stirring up the populace in Hupeh.

Warships Rushed to Scene.

The British gunboat Thistle, delayed at Hankow by low water while trying to reach Chang Sha to-day, made further attempts to advance. The French cruiser Algier is on the way here.

All buildings owned or rented by foreigners in Chang Sha have been destroyed and looted. All Europeans and Americans have left the city and it is believed have escaped in safety. Some, it is feared, perished in the fires.

Others are believed to have been cut off in a junk which sailed with the British gunboat Thistle, on the way to Hankow to-day.

All efforts made to-day to ascertain the fate of the American officers stationed at Changsha have been fruitless. It is feared that they have been massered in the anti-foreign riots, which grew out of the rice riots, according to latest reports. The latest word is to the effect that the end cannot be foreseen.

Government Helpless.

The exodus of the missionaries and the foreign consuls' log, upon the publication of a proclamation by the governor

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RUSSELL COST NEAR $300,000

The Russell estate, over which the long row will outrest in the longest history of the world took place, it became known to-day, has depreciated as a result of the costly litigation from about $750,000 to $300,000.

The fight that has been made to dispose Dakota Dan Blake Russell's claim that he is a brother of William C. Russell, cost the latter nearly $500,000.

The present amount of the Russell fortune was stated to-day by Lawyer Odlin. The lawyer declared that there had been no division of the property between William C. Russell and Fresno Dan Blake Russell, who has been acknowledged as the missing heir.

Mr. Odlin said: "Middlesex County cannot compel either William C. Russell nor Ferdinand C. Amy to file an account of the present standing of the estate. Any statement that any of the money of the estate has been squandered is preposterous. The money that has been spent has been expended for legitimate purposes only.

Cartwright Going Home.

Senator George W. Cartwright of Fresno, who brought "Fresno Dan" to Boston is going home to-morrow. He said:

"My work here was finished when W. C. Russell recognized my client as his brother. Any further legal matters will be looked after by Boston attorneys."

Attorney Simpson, counsel for "Dakota Dan," is expected back in Boston from New York to-morrow, and an appeal may be filed with the Supreme Court by Wednesday.

Charles Seiter of No. 12 Haven street, Reading, and George Story of No. 20 Mt. Pleasant avenue, Roxbury, brothers, say that "Fresno Dan" is not Daniel Blake Russell. They met him in Attorney Odlin's office and claim that Fresno Dan only identify one of the (Story brothers and then did not recognize the first one.

"I first asked him if he knew who I was," said Charles Story, "and he said he did not. If he had been Daniel Blake Russell he would have known he was a boy in Dan's company as much as any boy in Melrose and left town the same day he did.

"He said I lived on Wyoming avenue, which was correct, but could not tell me who owned the house, although it was owned by Mr. Kimball, whom he knew. Dan knew that as well as he knew his own name.

Old Names Forgotten.

"I next asked him who ran the strawberry patch near his father's house and he could not tell me. A man named Green ran it, and Daniel Blake Russell knew it. He remembered that there was a Spiritualist camping ground near his father's and of the buildings surrounding it. Those buildings were known by everybody. I asked him about one in particular and he could not recall anything of it.

"Now, the fact is, one of those buildings was burned down and Daniel Blake Russell was present at the time. Another fire to it. Dakota Dan recalled the fire and he recognized me, but could not tell me who owned the house, although it was owned by Mr. Kimball, whom he knew. Dan knew that as well as he knew his own name.

"He did remember the names of the people who were employed on the estate, such as the location of the buildings in Melrose, also the names of the teachers who taught school.

Sure "Fresno" is Real Dan.

"After that conversation I was positive that I had not been talking to Daniel Blake Russell of Melrose, and that if his brother William had received him as such he had made a big mistake. I know Daniel Blake Russell and Fresno Dan is not he."

Mrs. E. Moulton of Newtonville positively identified Fresno Dan yesterday as the real Daniel Blake Russell of Melrose. She chatted with him for an hour. She was a personal friend of Daniel Russell family and called there frequently.

6 DEAD, 17 HURT IN TRAIN WRECK

JACKSON, Miss., April 18.—An Illinois Central train early to-day plunged over a fifteen-foot bank five miles north of here and the wreckage took fire. Six persons were killed and seventeen injured, several seriously. Several bodies were taken from the debris within a short time. A relief train was rushed from here. The dead are three mail clerks, engineer, fireman and a trainman.

William W. Crane of New Orleans, who was an officer during the recent Shriners' drill at New Orleans, was on the train. He organized a relief corps, taking the passengers out through windows. Procuring fire extinguishers from the mail car, Crane and his party soon poured streams upon the roaring mass of wreckage to save the mail clerks. No passengers were injured.

Officials of the road say the train was deliberately wrecked, the motive being robbery.

RAIN SPOILS OPENING OF BALL SEASON

For the first time since John I. Taylor owned the Boston American League baseball club—for the first time in six years—the opening game at the Huntington avenue grounds had to be postponed on account of rain. Elaborate preparations had been made for the start of the American League season in this city. They will all have to go by the board. There will be no game to-day. Invitations will have to be recalled.

To-morrow is Patriots' Day—a holiday—and there will be games morning and afternoon, 10:15 and 3 o'clock, weather permitting. All the seats in the grand stand for to-morrow afternoon have been sold in advance. The only reservations made for the Patriots' Day games were for the governor, the lieutenant-governor, the Mayor and a few other distinguished guests.

The rain seems to be general in all the big baseball cities to-day. Reports from New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia and Chicago show that rain is falling in those cities, while at Cincinnati and Detroit the weather is cloudy, with a promise of rain. Snow is falling in St. Louis.

No Game in New York Either.

Early this afternoon came news of other postponements. The opening game in New York between the Giants and Dodgers was called off and so, too, were the Brooklyn-Philadelphia and the Athletics-Cubs games.

The Red Sox management was keenly disappointed that the weather man acted so ugly to-day, but it cannot be helped. It is a part of baseball.

The Red Sox got in last night from Providence, where they had stopped over on their way from New York to play a game with Jimmy Collins's Giants.

Senators in Fine Shape.

The Washington team arrived here early this morning and went on to the Copley Square Hotel. The team this year is in charge of Jimmy McAleer, formerly manager of the St. Louis Browns. He has a team of veterans, most of them formerly in other clubs. Clyde Milan, Outfielder Ellerbeck, who for years played with the Yanks; Bob Ingram, formerly manager, captain and first sacker of the Red Sox; Outfielder Joe Lake, a hitting outfielder, who was traded for Pitcher Charlie Smith of the Red Sox; Patrick Donnelly, second baseman with the champion Tigers, and so on.

The Washingtons beat the Athletics two out of three and are going strong. With Walter Johnson in the box they fear no team in the country and as the chances are that Johnson will be the first man to face the Red Sox it will be seen that our fellows have no cinch.

Walter Johnson will doubtless stack Eddie Cicotte, his star, against the clever Johnson, 16, which case the team behind the great "knuckle ball" artist will not fear an acre of Johnsons.

THE WEATHER.

Showers Monday and probably Tuesday; light to moderate easterly winds becoming variable.

Sun rises 5 *a. m., sets* 6:28 *p. m.*
High tide 6:23 *a. m.,* 7:18 *p. m.*
Moon sets 2:40 *a. m.*
Comet, rises 3:25 *a. m. to-morrow.*

TIRED AND RUN DOWN? TAKE Peter Jackson's Medicine. 50 years in use.

RAIN ALL DAY AND TOMORROW, WEATHER CARD

April showers bring May flowers. All right, but what do April blizzards bring?

When you woke up this morning you said "Oh, the Red Sox open to-day. I think I will have a dead grandmother this afternoon."

And then you looked out the window and got a breath of cold east wind with a dash of biting rain, and poor old grandmother was allowed to die twenty-four hours longer.

But honest, the weather around here is few compared to what they are getting in Chicago, which is also a big league town. There is a real blizzard, accompanied by snow, rain, hail and wind, sleeting things up all through Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois, Iowa and other Western States, and what is being done to gentle Spring is a sin and a shame.

A doleful sound is arising from the fruit farmers, who despair of harvesting more than one-third of their fruit crops. In Missouri the farmers fighted prospects beneath the trees in hopes of beating the temperature and saving the young buds. Many fruited orchards are something new in Missouri, either.

"Rain all day and to-morrow also," was what the weatherman said. The sun will probably not begin shining again until Tuesday, which makes it difficult for both man and beast to keep their feet dry.

The storm is accompanied with a slimy mire which is a delight to the heart of the small boy.

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BOSTON AMERICAN PATRIOTS' DAY

TO-MORROW, Patriots' Day, all the regular editions of the Boston American will be issued, as usual. Besides the latest regular news of the day, up to the minute and other interesting features, they will contain complete accounts of all the baseball games, the Marathon race and all other sports.

BOSTON WOMEN SAVED WITH THE PASSENGERS FROM STRANDED LINER

LONDON, April 18.—The sixty-one passengers of the stranded liner Minnehaha, which crashed on the rocks in the dread Scilly Islands, were rescued in darkness and a dense fog early to-day. Captain Sid. Ley Layland, commodore of the fleet of the Atlantic Transport line, and the crew of the wrecked liner remained aboard after the passengers had been landed.

Among the passengers on the ship were Edward W. Beach, Waterbury, Ct.; Miss Sarah Beach, Bridgeport, Ct.; Miss Mary Gregory and Miss Mary H. Ladd, Boston; H. P. Horning, Ontario; Frederick Keppel, New York; C. Walters and Miss Blanche Walters, Toronto.

The sea which raged when the steamer poked her nose aground in a dense fog had moderated, but rain came down steadily. The transfer of the passengers was accomplished with a wonderful show of courage and daring.

"Women and children first" was the order and it was enforced to the letter. With the sea, rising in great rolls of terrific force, breaking in over the upper tips of rocks, the small boats were handled with the greatest skill, threading their way from the stranded liner to Bryer Island.

Nearly Riven by Shock.

When the liner shoved her nose hard on the rocks she was almost given by the shock, and those responsible took extreme caution. Within a moment the decks were crowded with frightened passengers in all stages of attire, awakened from their sleep by the crash.

Rockets were obliterated by the fog and the strongest light aboard cast but a feeble ray through the mist. No sooner had the liner struck than the wireless began flashing out the S O S—the call for aid. The message was first answered from the Round signal station. Within a few minutes the news was at Falmouth and preparations for sending assistance were under way.

By daybreak a score of vessels, including two British warships, were on their way to the Minnehaha's side.

The Minnehaha sailed from New York April 9, among the passengers being Frederick Keppel of New York City. The Minnehaha is a cargo carrier of 13,443 tons, with accommodations for cabin passengers only. She was built in Belfast in 1900.

GOVERNMENT OUT TO BREAK COTTON POOL

NEW YORK, April 18. The United States Government to-day took a hand in the war for the control of the cotton market precipitated by James A. Patten, the wheat king. Several prominent members of the cotton exchange, it was learned to-day, have been subpoenaed by the United States Commissioner Shields to appear in court and explain their dealings in connection with the recent manipulation of the price of cotton.

The Government interference is believed to have been inspired by the bears, who realizing that they were fighting a losing battle, made a dying effort to turn defeat into victory.

It was reported that the basis for to-day's action is an agreement, said to be in writing, between the bulls and the big Southern cotton mills.

$11,000,000 Deal Involved.

Those who have been active in the successful fight to raise prices are Patten, E. S. Scales, who was associated with the wheat king in his recent dealings in that grain; Frank B. Hayne and William Brown, both prominent dealers in the cotton market, and a man named Rothschild.

The bears who opposed them and who have been trying unsuccessfully to lower prices are Wadleigh Brothers of Philadelphia, several other big stock houses and some English operators.

The Southern spot houses, Wall Street heard to-day, made a written agreement to take off the hands of the bulls all the cotton they had on their hands up to Tuesday noon. This transaction would involve between $10,000,000 and $11,000,000.

Unfairness Charged.

The spot houses, in their turn, are reported to have made an agreement with spinners to turn the supply over to them. By this agreement it is said the bulls here could buy all the cotton offered in the market. It would have required a large fortune to carry this big supply, but by the alleged contract they were able to, dispose of it immediately.

The pending fight for control of the market has been unusually bitter and charges of unfair tactics by one side have been met with counter allegation by the other side that false statements have been issued and other unfair tactics adopted.

TAFT SPEECH OPENS D. A. R. CONVENTION

WASHINGTON, April 18. With a welcome by President Taft to-day, the nineteenth annual congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution began in Continental Memorial Hall. The great auditorium of the building, one of the most beautiful in the United States, was gay with bunting and flags.

A distinguished company occupied the stage. The auditorium was thronged with nearly 1,000 delegates from every section of the country. Never before have the Daughters taken so great an interest in annual convention. This congress is a notable one, because it marks the completion of the memorial hall and the end of the big row that is impending between the administration of President Mrs. Mrs. Matthew T. Scott and those who oppose her election.

Addresses were delivered by President Taft, John Barrett, director of the International Bureau of American Republics, and Judge Morris H. Beardsley, president general of the Sons of the American Revolution. President General Scott delivered a brief address formally opening the congress. Responses were made by Mrs. John B. Walker, Mrs. Daniel Lathrop, Mrs. Sarah B. Morgan, and Mrs. John E. Swift.

SIXTY-FIVE IN PARK CLUB 10-MILE RUN

There are sixty-five men entered in the ten-mile cross-country run held by the Murray Park Social Club of East Boston tomorrow morning. The race will go through the best streets of East Boston, starting at the corner of Meridian and going to the State Ruthbuns at Revere Beach and then entered in this run are also entered in the big B. A. A. run. Valuable prizes will be given to the winners and a special trophy will be given to the first members of the Murray Park Club to finish.

BRYAN'S ARRIVAL PUT OFF BY FOG

NEW YORK, April 18.—Dense fog to-day delayed the arrival of William J. Bryan from his South American trip on board the steamship Caracas, from Porto Rico.

The Caracas sent a wireless message saying that she had anchored near the Scotland lightship, off the Jersey coast.

QUORUM FAILS AT COUNCIL MEETING

Only two members of the City Council responded to Mayor Fitzgerald's call for a special meeting to-day and adjournment was taken without action. The Mayor was particularly anxious to have two orders for $5,000 each from the income of the Parkman fund, appropriated to provide for preliminary plans for the new aquarium at Marine Park and the Zoo at Franklin Park. Chairman Ballantyne was on hand at 12 o'clock. So was Councilor Brand. They waited twenty minutes, but no other members appeared.

MARK TWAIN HAS RELAPSE

REDDING, Ct., April 18.—Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) had a sudden relapse at his home at Stormfield, near here, early to-day. His physicians were hurried for anamoment, but their first reports were non-committal as to the famous humorist's chances of life.

The change for the better following the arrival from Europe of his daughter, Mrs. Ossip Gabrilovitch, wife of the pianist, yesterday was quite unexpected.

As the day wore on the patient's condition improved. Mr. Clemens, nursed by his daughter, appeared to rally slightly. The presence of Mrs. Gabrilovitch seemed to cheer him greatly.

A SUNDAY AMERICAN want adv. is often the road to fortune.

CHINESE RIOTS SPREAD; 24,000 NATIVES SLAIN

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of the province, giving warning that the government could no longer guarantee the safety of foreign lives or property.

Following the departure of the foreigners, including the Japanese, the rioters began plying the torch at Chang Sha. The British consulate is the only building in the foreign quarter known to have escaped the flames. Whether the new tanks of the Standard Oil Company were destroyed is not known.

The Mission Burned.

The China Inland, the Norwegian and the Catholic missions were the first burned. Then the rioters set fire to the Wesleyan, the Yale, the American Episcopal Mission, the Alliance and United Evangelical Church missions.

The missionaries all started for Hankow, but it is not known whether all of them escaped the danger zone.

The gravest consequences are feared, as Hu-Nan province, of which Changsha is the capital, has always been strongly anti-foreign. It was there that the Boxer movement had its greatest strength.

The Governor Dead.

The rioting had its origin in the high price of rice, following a shortage of the article. The rice corner was charged to Wen Tsung-Shu, the governor of the province. He and his wife killed themselves. One report has it that he committed suicide when he realized the serious nature of the situation. Another is that he and his wife were killed by the rioters.

The outbreak of rioting by the populace was seized upon by the anti-foreign leaders as the occasion for a general outbreak, in which the foreigners were bound to suffer. There came almost at the same time the foreign business houses.

The British consul has left for a steamer, which at last reports was anchored in the Yangtze river, about a mile below the city.

More AMERICANS are read in the homes in Boston than any other paper.

$2,000,000 HOTEL WRECK

SALT LAKE, Utah, April 18.—The $2,000,000 Hotel Utah, now in course of construction, was demolished at 3 a. m. today, wrecking a portion of the steel work and breaking thousands of dollars worth of plate glass in the vicinity. The police immediately surrounded the building, but did not make any arrests.

The hotel was dynamited about two months ago, and J. Wilson is now on trial, having confessed complicity in the act. The steel is being put up by the Jones Construction Company of San Francisco and 400-union labor is being employed.

SWOPE CASE DEFENCE HURT

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 18.—Dr. B. Clarke Hyde was today pictured publicly and openly as a skilled and consummate liar. In an uproaring address to the jury, which he started early but did not finish until late, Attorney James A. Reed presented the State's case in a calm and decided manner. He did not get very far before an interruption came which delayed the address about two hours. The delay was due to an objection by counsel for the defence, and it resulted in Mr. Reed being appointed a special assistant prosecuting attorney, the title which embellishes the lawyer and the papers signed by Mr. Swearingen and Judge Latshaw, and everything he was done regularly before the jury was settled. The objections of the defence and attorney Frank P. Walsh went down to the dust before Reed.

HAVE YOU TRIED THIS?

Simple Prescription Said to Work Wonders for Rheumatism.

This has been well known to the best doctors for years and is now given to the public. Get one ounce of Syrup of Sarsaparilla Compound and one ounce Toris compound. Then get half a pint of good whiskey and put the other two ingredients into it. Take a tablespoonful of this mixture before each meal and at bed time. Shake the bottle before using. Good effects are felt the first day. Many of the worst cases have been cured by this. Any druggist has these ingredients on hand or will quickly get them from his wholesale house.

IRISH PARTY WITH ASQUITH ON THE BUDGET

LONDON, April 18.—Before the debate began in the House of Commons to-day it was officially announced that the Irish party had decided to support the budget at all stages. This is a complete triumph for Premier Asquith.

Ireland's plans for her fight for home rule was decided on to-day at a meeting of the Irish party in the Commons, presided over by John Redmond. The session was declared by those concerned to be the most important held since the political crisis that has agitated Great Britain for several months came to a head.

The attitude of the Irish vote in the Commons toward the budget and the government's fight to curb the veto power of the House of Lords were the principal topics.

After the meeting it was stated that Redmond would make an important declaration in the Commons this afternoon. The galleries were filled early by an expectant throng as a result, a hot conflict between William O'Brien and Redmond being predicted.

REDMOND, DEVLIN AND O'CONNOR ARE DELEGATES TO U. S.

The news is called from London that John E. Redmond, M. P., T. P. O'Connor, M. P., and Joseph Devlin, M. P., have been delegated by the Irish Parliamentary party and the United Irish League to come to the United States next Fall for the biennial national convention of the United Irish League of America.

The convention will be held either in the last week of September or the first week in October. While the exact date, especially in the West and Middle West, have been urged by the local committee, no selection of a city has yet been made.

As another general election in Great Britain before the Summer is over seems inevitable, the convention which Mr. Redmond, Mr. O'Connor and Mr. Devlin are instructed to attend, promises to be the most important gathering of its kind held in this country for years.

500 STILL OUT ON NEW HAVEN

No agreement had been reached to-day between the officials of the New Haven road and the 500 section hands and bridgemen who struck on the Providence division for a twenty-five cent increase and a nine-hour day. No serious things is anticipated by the officials, as a result of the strike, according to John Savage, road master of the Boston division. He said that there was a large number of strikers in the vicinity of whom are Italians. En camp at South Framingham. Along the division for a radius of ten miles out of Boston to-day some of the strikers put in an appearance and tried to get other workmen to quit work.

LISTS OF VOTERS IS RECORD-BREAKER

The early listing of voters this year has probably caught the "ins-dodgers" napping. The lists this year at any rate are record breakers in numbers. The false, stated results of the police listing will be ready to-morrow night, when one copy will be sent to the Election Commissioners and a second copy will go to the listing boards at police headquarters. The date of listing was made April 1 this year instead of May 1.

DEATH PENALTY PAID.

AUBURN, N. Y., April 18.—Emil D. Hilt, nineteen years old, slayer of Eldridge Davis, an aged Chenango County farmer, died in the electric chair in the State prison here to-day. He collapsed as he was about to be strapped in.

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Household Premium Coupon

Monday, April 18.

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NOTICE—A complete set consists of 30 coupons of consecutive dates. Only one coupon of each date will be accepted in each set.

TO-DAY'S CABLE NEWS

Up to Midnight London Time

Invite Roosevelt to Ride in Great Balloon.

PARIS—M. Clement, the builder of the dirigible balloonn which will soon attempt a flight to London, has invited Theodore Roosevelt to make an ascension in it during his visit to France. M. Clement is pushing the work on Clement-Bayard III, with all possible dispatch in order to deliver it to the French government while Clement-Bayard II, is in England expecting in this way to assist in the forward progress of the claims of both countries to the first ownership of this type of military airship.

Abbey Completes Capitol Frescо.

LONDON—A new frieze for the House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., will be shown at this year's Royal Academy Exhibition by Edwin A. Abbey, R. A. It is a colossal painting, depicting William Penn making a treaty with the Indians, and will form one of the series of historical frescoes decorating the Capitol.

Motor Car Combine in England.

LONDON—A combination of motor car manufacturers, said to be based on the system in vogue in the United States, is in process of formation in England, and already practically all the biggest firms of manufacturers and dealers have given adhesion. The combination is called the Motor Trades Association.

Four Killed in Balloon's Fall.

BITTERFELD, Prussian Saxony.—The balloon Bitterfeld fell to the earth in a thunderstorm near the village of Reichensachsen, about twenty miles northwest of Eisenach. Four persons, consisting of four men, were killed.

To Sell Crawford's Library.

LONDON—The library of the late Francis Marion Crawford, removed from Villa Crawford, Sant' Agnello di Sorrento, Naples, will be sold by order of the executors at Sotheby's.

To Present "Poia" in Berlin.

BERLIN—The management of the Royal opera announces definitely that the American soprano, Geraldine Farrar, of Melrose, Mass., of Pittsburg, will have its first presentation on the evening of April 23.

Pearson's Eyesight Failing.

LONDON—The Times says: "C. Arthur Pearson has gone to Switzerland for a stay for the benefit of his eyesight, which is in a serious state. His country house has been let for a period of two years."

TECH JUNIOR WEEK BREAKING RECORDS

The Tech show for 1910, "The Queen of the Canadian Isles," which has been adjudged as the best since 1905, gave its second performance in the Somerville theatre to-day, and will give its farewell performance at the Malden Auditorium Wednesday evening. Last night the Technique Club annual concert and dance of the combined glee, mandolin and banjo clubs is to be held. A musical program of eight numbers will be followed by a dance until 12 o'clock. The evening event of Junior week will be the Junior prom at the Somerset to-morrow evening.

GRANADA CARAVAN ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

Granada Caravan No. 3, Order of the Alhambra, met at Intercolonial Hall, Roxbury, and elected these officers: Grand commander, Hugh P. McNally; grand vice commander, Thomas F. Daly; grand scribe, John A. Mahany; grand scribe of the exchequer, Patrick J. Duffy; grand chamberlain, William H. Mannix; master of the Oasis, William L. Gleason; historiographer, William G. Bowman; master of the kasbah, Charles V. Russell; grand captain of the body guard, Thomas R. Pollard; sentinel of the tower, Jeremiah A. Twomey; sentinel of the desert, William L. Dolan.

ALDERMEN MEET AT BREAKFAST TIME

The Somerville Aldermen met at the unusual hour of 8 o'clock this morning because they had to draw jurors for several small cases which it is desired to try at once in the Superior Court at East Cambridge.

WHY MILLIONAIRE GREEN NEVER WED

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 18.—E. H. R. Green, son of Hetty Green, forty years of age, says the only reason he never married is that he has found it impossible to win a maid for himself alone and not his millions.

SKATING CLUB IS BUSY.

Members of the Boston 1915 Skating Club have begun training for the New England speed skating championships which will be contested at the Boston arena the last of the month. They have had several sessions at the St. Botolph street rink and predict some very fast times on the eighth lap track.

LONG-TERM PASTOR DEAD.

QUINCY, April 18.—Rev. William H. Heath, seventy seven years old, noted as New England's "longest term" pastor of Methodist Church, died to-day at his home on Hobart street, Milton, after a long illness. He served thirteen years at the Methodist Church in West Bridgewater, and had fifty-five years of service.

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MILK FAMINE LATEST PERIL TO THE CITY

Unless an agreement is reached within a few days between the milk contractors and the members of the Boston Co-operative Milk Producers' Association, Boston and its environs will face the most serious milk war in New England's history.

Those in close touch with the situation say it is very grave, and that unless an amicable agreement is reached within the next fortnight the city will suffer even a worse milk famine than existed in 1901.

Members of the Boston Co-operative Milk Producers' Association say they control fully 30,000 cans of milk daily, in the supply of this city. Each can contains eight and a half quarts. About 14,000 cans come from Central Massachusetts and the remainder from Western Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New Hampshire. From October 1 to May 1 the producers receive 4½ cents a can, less from 7 to 11 cents a can collecting the freight. A Summer schedule, in force from May 1 to October 1, nets the producers about 3½ cents a can. The twelve-cent increase is due to a decline from the contracted rate in the regular Summer schedule will go into effect May 1.

Winter Prices in Summer.

The Shippers are thoroughly organized and have officially notified the contractors that the Winter schedule of prices must be continued after May 1 and probably throughout the Summer months. Members of the Boston Co-operative Milk Producers' Association have received a circular letter asking that they stop no milk after May 1, except at the Winter price, and state that the association say inducements of the producers agree to this course.

Producers attempt to justify their action on the ground that prices of grain and fodder are abnormally high, with no relief in possible. The last two Summers have been unusually dry, so that pastures failed and crops suffered. The producers say they made no profit last Summer, and would face a loss in the production of milk this year if similar conditions should obtain.

Farmers in Control.

Walter A. Hunter, secretary of the Boston Co-operative Milk Producers' Association, seen at his home in Worcester, admitted that the situation was very grave. He said:

"The farmers who ship milk to Boston have at last got control of the situation, and they mean business. The contractors will take this milk at the present Winter prices, or go without it. The farmers in this fight control from 25,000 to 30,000 cans daily.

"If the farmers do not stand up now they never will. The directors have taken the initiative and will carry the matter to a successful issue if they have the support of the farmers. There is no question as to the result of united action on our part. The contractors can get no milk without the thousands of cans of milk we furnish. The producing territory is already covered in furnishing the supply.

"It is merely a business proposition with us. We can make little profit at the present Winter schedule and certainly cannot consider a return to the Summer prices."

FUNERAL SERVICES OF ROBERT A. CALLAHAN

The funeral of Robert A. Callahan was held from No. 72 East Fourth street, South Boston, to-day with a high mass of requiem at the new Gate of Heaven church at 9 o'clock. The pallbearers were Edward Charles Dolick, who celebrant, assisted by Rev. M. J. Gilfeadir of St. Augustine church. The casket, which rested near the altar, was covered by many floral pieces. The church choir was led by Mrs. Julia Herrick, soprano; Miss Alice Emmett, contralto; Clifford Clifford, bass. Mrs. Joseph E. Kenney was organist. At the close of the service Mr. Clifford sang "Ave Maria" and Joseph L. Collins sang the "Benediction." Pallbearers were Edward Fitzgerald, Charles Dyer, John Hickey, Charles Dolan, Joseph Brady and F. J. Quinn. The burial was in the Holy Cross cemetery.

GOOD COOKING MEANS LOWER LIVING COSTS

Father James B. Troy, at the synod of the St. Augustine's Church conferences in South Boston, urged the workingmen to insist on good cooking at home, and to abstain from liquor, as the real way to better their condition and counteract the high cost of living. "It is, first of all, necessary," he insisted, "to teach the women to cook. Not only will this be wholesome cooking mean economy in food, but the service of the man of the house will feel more like coming home to an appetizing meal than he will to go to the saloon."

STRIKER SHOT IN STEEL WORKS RIOT

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 18.—In a strike riot at Donora—the Pressed Steel Car Works—to-day, one man was shot and severely wounded by a policeman, nearly 5000 men are now on strike, and recruits are rapidly being added to the number.

MRS. SHAW CANCELS SERIOUS CHARGES IN HER DIVORCE SUIT

Mrs. Nettie E. Shaw, wife of ex-Senator Shaw.

The opening of the divorce fight between former Senator James F. Shaw and his attractive wife, who was Miss Nettie E. Eldredge, in the Salem court to-day was marked by a sensation. Through her counsel, Mrs. Shaw withdrew the most serious of her allegations against her husband in her cross libel.

It was learned on the best authority that this action of Mrs. Shaw was a prelude to the settlement of the marital differences without the publicity that would attend a divorce suit. It is declared that when the case is resumed on Wednesday at 10 o'clock, to which time it was adjourned, a decree will be granted to Shaw without a contest.

Big Crowd Turns Out.

The suit was brought by former Senator Shaw, who named Mrs. Kenso Marble and Gilbert Lee in his charges. Marble was formerly a chauffeur in the Shaw family. Lee is a Holyoke photographer.

Mrs. Shaw brought a cross libel, in which she names a number of women, some of whom were said to be of social prominence. It was this part of her charges that she withdrew to-day, leaving only those of "cruel and abusive treatment" in her bill.

It rained in Salem to-day at the time court opened, but this did not keep a great crowd from gathering at the court house. Mrs. Shaw reached the court house in company with her father, H. Fisher Eldredge, the rich Portsmouth brewer, in an automobile. A friend met them and helped them with umbrellas into the court room.

The father and daughter took seats to the left of the Judge's bench. Mrs. Shaw looked too young to be the mother of a twelve-year-old boy. She was dressed in a dark blue costume of semi-dressy cut. Her white straw turban hat was freshened up with a spray of pink rose buds, and there was a garland of the same floral beauty at her corsage.

Judge George Marcus Morton had just ascended to the bench when Former Senator Shaw, looking spick and span in a new business suit, walked into the court room as though he felt at home there. He nodded to the Judge and spoke familiarly with High Sheriff Sam Jenness. He took a seat directly in front of the sheriff.

Shaw may have caught sight of his wife out of the corner of his eye because he was not noticed looking once in that direction. He gave one swift glance in the direction of another individual in the court room and it was accompanied by a flash of scorn—the person was Mrs. Kenso Marble with whom Shaw's wife ran away. Marble sat among others in the court room and not with either of the parties of the two contestants.

Wife Signs Document.

When the Shaw case was reached Lawyer Eldredge H. Anderson arose with some legal papers in his hand and approached Mrs. Shaw. He is her counsel. Mrs. Shaw took a dainty gold pencil from a pocketbook and signed her name where the attorney indicated. Then addressing the court Anderson said:

"Mrs. Shaw desires time to amend her libel. She has a new complainant."

Guy W. Cox, attorney for Shaw, stood and smiled at his client. Shaw smiled in return. Then the court proceedings had been adjusted satisfactorily to both parties was apparent. Judge Morton then announced that the case would come up again on Wednesday morning.

The twelve-year-old son of the Shaws, who has figured in some sensational kidnappings since the breach between husband and wife was put in court, is in attendance St. Andrew's School at Concord.

9 THROWN IN WATER AS BIG CANOE UPSETS

Nine men in a war canoe had a lively but chilly experience in the Charles River near Lily Point, Newton, when their craft was capsized by the waves from a motor boat which was following them. The men could all swim, and while some elected to strike out for the banks, others floated water until picked up by the six men in the motor boat and the rest righted the canoe and steered it toward shallow water.

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"The Thinking Machine" has been pinched for auto speeding.

It happened in Hingham, where battle, murder and sudden death count as naught against breaking the speed law.

"The Thinking Machine," otherwise Jacques Futrelle, the analyst of crime, was returning by auto to his home in Durbrel Schuate, accompanied by Mrs. Futrelle and their young son. In an auto just ahead of them were E. R. Chapman of Roxbury and friends. The Futrelles and the Chapmans had been out for a Sunday spin.

The Details of Crime.

On Hingham square there is a police station. On the station steps there was a Hingham cop. On the cop's hand there was one stop-watch. Measured off on the Hingham highway was one perfectly good auto trap one-eighth of a mile long.

At the farther end of the trap the Futrelle auto was held up for about individual who made a lightning calculation and then told the Futrelles Futrelle that he was driving eighteen miles an hour and would please report at court next Friday morning.

As an expert analyst of crime, "The Thinking Machine" proved the efficiency of induction and deduction, and failed to see where anything but a fine added to the public health or even good form had been contributed.

As Analyzed by Crime.

"Why, the State laws allow fifteen miles anywhere," quoth Futrelle today in speaking of it. "I am a very careful driver. I have warned my own friends against overspeeding time and again. I'll bet that Chapman has a very careful driver, too, that. And they didn't hold him up. They don't call a murder or arson in Hingham, but eighteen miles an hour is called serious."

Jacques Futrelle is built on wholesale lines. He weighs a large fraction of a ton. The resulting laugh at the absurdity of the assertion that any automobile could whirl him over the surface of this big-round earth at eighteen miles per. Jacques might set up an evening Defence.

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ROMANTIC HONEYMOON ON YACHT FOR MARJORIE GOULD AND HER FIANCE

By ALINE.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Can you imagine anything more romantic than spending one's honeymoon on a yacht? That is what I hear Marjorie Gould and Tony Drexel are going to do, for her father, George J. Gould, has had his Atalanta put in commission, and it will take them for a cruise in the West Indies. For days and days Captain Donald Tod, the Gould's Scottish skipper, has been having the boat fixed up ship-shape for the "June de miel" voyage, and has had it stocked with every luxury that could be procured for the trip.

The wedding of the two young heirs to $20,000,000 takes place at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in St. Bartholomew's Church, New York, and will be quite the smartest we have had for a month of Sundays. The floral decorations are to be wonderful, and the music certainly will be, for there is to be a program of vocal music by the choir, with organ and violin, before the ceremony, while the guests are assembling.

Pretty Girl Attendants.

Marjorie has chosen some of the prettiest girls I know to attend her. Her sister, Vivien, will be her maid of honor, and her bridesmaids will be Hope Hamilton, her cousin Beatrice Clafin, Marjorie Curtis, Elsie Neal, and Dorothy Randolph, of Philadelphia.

Then, in accordance with the English custom, there will be two small bridesmaids, or flower girls. If you like, the bride's small sister, Edith, and Mrs. Clarie Mackay's daughter, Edith. Tony will have his brother, Armstrong Drexel, for his best man, and the ushers will be Kingdon and Jay Gould, Marjorie's brothers; Tony's cousin, Willie Stewart; Julius M. Noyes, of this city, Norwell Griffith of England, John Fell and Craig Biddle of Philadelphia, all of whom he entertained at dinner Saturday night at Delmonico's.

Marjorie Gould has had the most wonderful wedding presents, which we are to see at the reception following the ceremony to-morrow at the Gould residence, No. 857 Fifth avenue. They include superb jewels, silver, linen, and dear knows what not, almost enough things to fill the house, her father has given her on Fifth avenue.

Besides the house, the pretty bride-elect's father has presented her with one of the most beautiful diamond necklaces that has ever come out of Tiffany's.

The Princess de Sagan (Anna Gould) has sent over a wonderful ring set with a huge black pearl of historic value and wonderful lustre. Frank Gould's gift is a beautiful bracelet of diamonds, while the Anthony J. Drexels have presented the bride-elect with the most wonderful chests of silver that include everything the most fastidious housekeeper would wish for. These are all engraved in a beautiful monogram specially designed in a circle.

An Exquisite Wedding.

And for the wedding itself. It is going to be the most exquisite thing imaginable. Think of those beautiful young brides maids—truly among the loveliest in society—appearing in pale blue satin charmeuse frocks and those lovely of the floor and veiled in pink chiffon. The gowns will have the chiffon overskirts, held in bouffant fashion, about six inches from the hem, with a sash of blue ribbon tied in the back. Beneath this is a pleated ruffle of chiffon. A high blue satin girdle finishes the waist, which is made with a lunch neck, cut a little low and square, of course.

The hats are dreams. Big blue tagles of straw, very high wide crowns, with a roll of pink tulle about the crown. At the back a pink feather turns up jauntily upon the hat in a very perky French fashion.

CAR STRIKE LOSS IS PUT AT $12,200,000

PHILADELPHIA, April 18.—Four thousand carmen, who have been on strike for two months will return to work Wednesday under the terms of an order issued to-day by Judge Audenried. The Revised estimates made to-day of the aggregate cost of the strike place it at $12,200,000. The burden fell on the business community which is estimated to have suffered in the loss of trade and in other ways to the extent of $10,000,000. The cost to the strikers, including those who went out on sympathetic strike, was $3,000,000, while the direct loss to the rapid transit company is figured at not less than $1,200,000.

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Resolutions declaring that as the State of Massachusetts has given millions for the construction of railroads, for educational purposes, for the care of the poor, for the insane and the crippled, its duty now is to lend its credit to the city dwellers who would go back to the farms, were adopted by the Boston Central Labor Union, which will petition the General Court for the enactment of the Homestead commission bill now before it.

OLDEST HEBREW IN QUINCY DEAD

QUINCY, April 18.—Solomon Anzes, seventy-five years old, the oldest Hebrew resident here, died to-day. He taught among his own people and was a great giver to Hebrew charities. He home was at No. 341 Water street.

Personal Items.

REV. LORD RUPERT WILLIAM ERNEST CECIL, second son of the late Marquis of Salisbury, the former Premier of Great Britain, is in New York for a brief visit. He is one of the highest Englishmen of the nobility who has taken holy orders in the Church of England.

THE REV. HENRY NITCHIE COBB, since 1885 corresponding secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church in America, is dead at his home, No. 50 Glenwood avenue, East Orange, N. J., in the 75th year of his age.

WILLIAM COLLENDER, a poet, formerly well-known, and well-to-do, is dead at the Catholic home in Brooklyn, aged 80. He was seventy years of age and the last years of his life were made intolerable by poverty.

"LA TITCOMB," the Parisian singer on horseback, known privately as Miss Helene Mackay, of Washington, Miss Helene Mackay, of Washington, announces her engagement to Nat Wills, the actor. They will wed in June.

HOWARD TAFT, son of the President's brother, Henry W., is disappointed because Secretary of War Dickinson has caused the postponed his trip to Panama, on which young Taft was to be his guest.

PRESIDENT TAFT will shortly select a successor to Brigadier-General William L. Marshall, chief of engineers of the army, who will be retired for age on June 11.

AUGUST BELMONT and his wife, who was Miss Eleanor Robson, have taken a cottage at Falmouth and will spend the late Spring and Summer on the Cape.

ANIMALS ONLY!

From the Bulky Elephant Down to the Pesky Flea.

HE LOVED HIS CHICKENS.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Carrying two live chickens under his arms, John Jenkins, a negro, at Bloomfield, N. J., was struck by an automobile driven by Edward E. Murdoch. Jenkins was thrown high and came down with a thud in the muddy road. When he regained consciousness he demanded: "Where are my chickens?" When they were rescued he said: "I'd have felt mighty bad, boss, if I'd lost them birds for I certainly do love my chicken."

BATTLE OF BULL AND BULLDOG.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 18.—One of the most singular and desperate battles ever fought in this vicinity was that at the Hawkins ranch, five miles north of this city, between a bull and a bulldog. After an hour's struggle the bulldog tore open the bull's neck, the bull fell from weakness caused by loss of blood and the dog throttled it.

ELEPHANTS HAVE A BATH.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The Barnum & Bailey elephants at Madison Square Garden had a bath sunday. First of all they were lathered thoroughly with soap, then the hose was turned on them. They were then rubbed dry, and rubbed with sandpaper, which kept their hides soft and pliable and adds much to their comfort.

HOG IS A WITNESS IN COURT.

WAVERLY, O., April 18.—A hog in court was the unusual spectacle witnessed by attendants upon the trial of Julius O. and Ernest F. Yoster, whom a jury convicted upon a charge of larceny. The brothers, prominent farmers, were charged with stealing and selling a number of young shoats.

MONKEYS GIVE A MATINEE.

NEW YORK, April 18.—It was monkey day at the Bronx Zoo yesterday. Nine species, numbering thirty-seven animals, were selected according to their congeniality and their ability to live together, assembled in one cage, and they kept the spectators roaring with glee by their antics.

FLEAS PESTER THE WEST.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 18.—Fleas are a greater pest this Spring than ever before in the memory of the oldest citizen, filth as well as the cause is affected. Street cars are literally alive with fleas.

POISON CANDY KILLS 50 DOGS.

MOUNT VICTORY, O., April 18.—As a result of poisoned candy being scattered in the streets several times in two weeks fifty dogs have been killed and at least a dozen children made ill.

WHAT AN UNGRATEFUL HORSE.

TRENTON, N. J., April 18.—A horse, which Assistant Fire Chief Bennett rescued from a blazing building, kicked him so severely that he may not recover.

Business Notice.

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WOLTER DEATH TRIAL BEGUN

NEW YORK, April 18.—Women are the chief witnesses against Albert W. Wolter, whose trial for the murder of fifteen-year-old Ruth Wheeler began to-day before Judge Foster. Nearly twenty of them, including Kate Mueller, Wolter's sweetheart, will be called by the prosecution to give evidence against the youth. Among the women witnesses in court when the trial began to-day were Pearl Wheeler, Ruth's sister, who brought about the arrest of Wolter; Adelaide Wheeler, another sister, and the mother of Wolter. Judge Foster received this letter to-day:

"I killed Ruth Wheeler at 10:30 o'clock Wolter said to me he had to go out and I waited until he came back. He was expecting some one, so that the girl came and I killed her and left her in the kitchen. Wolter must find the girl in the kitchen died right. I did not know the girl."

The letter was unsigned and misspelled. It was written in ink on small sized note paper.

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ASSAILANT OF WOMAN CAUGHT

IPSWICH, April 18. A strange man brutally attacked Mrs. Miles Smith, fifty-five years old, wife of Postmaster George W. Smith, while she was walking home last evening in the deserted section between the old Heard mansion and the Parker house. Mrs. Smith was choked and cruelly beaten. The man was placed under arrest after a struggle.

Harry Greene and J. Parker Hill heard Mrs. Smith scream. They rushed to her aid and followed the man through the field and overpowered him. He refuses to talk.

CALLS BOSTON WORST PLACE TO LIVE IN

"Boston is the worst place on earth to live in," declared Rev. Cortland Myers at the Tremont Temple meeting, he said, from the report of the 1915 committee. "It is too bad that our fellowmen, made in the image of God, do not have better homes to live in. They live out of them, in little cellar houses of pictures which they call 'home.' We ought to have better homes."

"Boston, according to the report of the 1915 committee, has worse living conditions than any other city in the United States. Think of it! It's worse than any place on earth. I believe it's worse here in Boston than China, or Japan, or Africa, or even God-forsaken Chicago, but right here in Boston."

HELD FOR ATTEMPT TO KILL FOREMAN

Donabed Kazarian, twenty-eight, who attempted to kill John W. Bradley, foreman in the Hood Rubber factory at Watertown, on Saturday, was held in $3,000 in Waltham Court today. "I was drunk," said Kazarian. "I plead guilty." Bradley was on his way to the Hood Rubber Company plant Saturday afternoon. Kazarian accosted him. The Armenian held a rifle which he pulled up to his shoulder and cried: "Throw up your hands. I am going to kill you." Bradley jumped behind a tree. The Armenian fired, the bullet being imbedded in the tree.

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GIRL STUDENTS ON COURT TOUR

Twenty-five pretty Wellesley post-graduate students enlivened the dull routine today in the charlestown district court when they appeared to hear the cases in the dock which ranged from drunken rows to "crap shooting."

The fair Miss Mary and Miss Charles A. Merrill of Lowell chaperoned the party. The girls are studying criminal affairs, tenement house conditions, and sociological conditions.

After court the party went to Station 9, where Police Sergeant Kilian showed them the dormitories, the kitchens and the stable. The girls will visit the East Cambridge Jail, the House of Correction, and the State Prison, after which they will write twenty-five papers one each for the benefit of mankind in general.

SMOKES CIGAR FOR 85 MINUTES ON BET

ITHACA, April 18.—In a contest to determine who could smoke a cigar longest without allowing it to burn out, twenty members of the Town and Gown Club awarded a prize to Professor T. Monroe, who kept up puffing, by the aid of a toothpick, for eighty-five minutes. Among the contestants were a number of Cornell professors, but at the end of fifty minutes most of them had retired. Judge Frank Irvine of the law school stood for seventy minutes. Professor C. L. Durham quit at seventy-five minutes, and Dr. Andrews of the city lasted eighty-two minutes.

STORE LOOTED OF MUTTS AND JEFFS

Mutt and Jeff have been stolen! Not content with stealing them once, some thief stole them twelve times. William H. Hippler, a wood-carver in the small shop at No. 47 Bristol street, South End, made twelve copies of Bud Fisher's creation. To-day he found that a thief had broken the front window of his shop and stolen the carvings. Nothing else was missing.

Hotel Common, where he would sit on a sofa for hour of three before leaving.

Member of Salvation Army.

Sommers, it was said, met Bishop about a year ago at the St. Stephen's Mission. Bishop told he had an income and did not see to work, but that he would be glad to do some odd jobs to occupy his mind. Sommers had been in the salvation army a Springfield and ranked as a deaconess of he took a very interest in the work in Boston.

Mrs. Anna K. Delbi of No. 29 Cherry street, South End, Boston, who knew Kilbiany well, gave an interview to-day to the BOSTON AMERICAN reporter as follows:

"Mr. Bishop has a peculiar disposition. It was very distant and had little to say to anyone. He had a roving disposition. It never stayed long in one place. I am surprised at the act of Sommers, however, because he was a man who didn't bring his affairs to the good cause for the public deed. I don't know whether or not he had income in this country. He came about twenty-five years ago from England."

Mrs. Delbi, a prominent woman of the Salvation army, who met Bishop on the street a few days ago, walked a few blocks with him and they conversed upon some repairs that she had done for her. She said Bishop told him he was getting along, and was well.

"There is no sunshine in this world for me. It is all rain. I am tired of life."

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CITY TO RIVAL NEW YORK IS MAYOR'S IDEA

Imbued with the one idea of putting Boston in its proper place, second only to New York, Mayor John F. Fitzgerald and the members of the Boston Real Estate Exchange arrived at the South station early to-day tired but happy at the end of their six-hour ride in the train from the big Metropolis, where they have been visiting for the past few days.

As the entire party, 250 strong, piled out of the special train that brought them back to Boston, sounding the virtues of New York and wide awake to the needs of Boston, the second commercial port in the United States, the Mayor stood out in the centre of the midway in the South station and hurrahed for the Hub town until the attendants of the terminal were obliged to ask the "little general" and his cohorts to adjourn to the sidewalk as they wanted to lock up the station.

Boston Right in Line.

With a smile his honor complied with their request and stepped at the door of his automobile and continued his talk which struck a sympathetic chord in the hearts of the real estate men present who shouted their approval of the Mayor's remarks to make Boston a free port.

"Within the next few years," said the Mayor, "New York will have spent a billion dollars in improvements. Think of it. A billion dollars in improvements to make New York the greatest city in the world and continue in that position!

"And the fact that so many of our leading business men had a chance to see some of this under the most pleasing conditions has made every one of us stronger than ever for Boston and awake to the future possibilities of this city, which has so many more natural advantages to work with.

Boston Has Advantages.

"Already New York has spent $600,000,000 on bridges, subways, terminals of all sorts and other improvements, and within a comparatively short time $400,000,000 more will be spent.

"Over at the Bush Terminals in Brooklyn, which is on Long Island, and across the from Manhattan only by barges or other water craft, there is a wonderful shipping development; while at Jamaica Bay, in the borough of Queens, still farther away, are being built extensive steamship terminals and docks.

"In Boston we have all these advantages within reach of our railroads, and the fact alone speaks volumes in favor of a free port of entry here. Why, within a very short distance of this South station there are acres and acres of land in South Boston which should be covered with factory buildings and other signs of progress.

"This trip has been the means of showing Boston men just what should be done, and I believe money will not stand in the way of Boston's future growth and development.

"This trip should be an example to the Boston Chamber of Commerce, and I believe that as many members of this organization as possible should get together for such a journey of knowledge.

Comet Tale WAGS

ON THE SKY TRAMP.

Twinkle, twinkle, little comet;
How I wonder what is on it.
In the place of tail so bright,
Which they say is out of sight.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN.

LOST—One tail, by Halley's Tramp Comet. Somewhere between the sun and earth. Finder is hereby notified that no storage charges will be paid on same.

HAVE YOU SEEN IT? WHAT?

First Bug—Have you seen it?
Second Bug—What it?
First Bug—COMIT.

'TRAID IT MIGHT BE SALTED.

From small bopdom comes this solution of the lost tail:

Mr. Comet was afraid some one would put salt on his tail and catch him in Boston. So he put it in cold storage during his visit.

HIST! DEED OF THE LIGHT TRUST.

The light trust, fearing gas and electric bills might be reduced during the visit of Halley's Comet, is said by persons on the inside to be responsible for the suppression of the tail. Some experts declare the tail would have illuminated Boston so brilliantly that a newspaper could have been read at midnight—had the type been large enough!

PERHAPS HE WAGGED IT OFF.

The dog fanciers say that appendages such as the comet is lacking are made only to be wagged. If the sky Tramp is of an especially good temper, they declare, he may have wagged his tail so hard and so frequently that it became loose and fell off.

OH, WAS IT FROZEN OFF?

The weather bureau has commented on the excessive cold of the last Winter elsewhere than Boston. The comet's tail is known to have been of the delicate and loose variety. Experts on weather and horticulture join in declaring the appendage may have been frozen off.

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TO-DAY'S STOCK MARKETS STATE ST. NEWS FOR INVESTORS SUGARS LEAD DECLINE HERE

Expectation of the leaders is that an upward movement of considerable importance can be brought about, thereby furnishing opportunities for liquidating stocks before the general public realizes that it is a liquidating advance.

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The absence of specific news influencing the market is momentous because it means that the whole financial world realizes the situation, everybody being afraid to make a move least it be a false one. Because of this feeling, the leaders in State street are gladly directing the public attention to incidental issues just now, and the incidentals point to higher prices.

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As one banker puts it, "If I were an investor I would sell stocks, but if I were a speculator I would buy them." The market presents splendid opportunities for trading on the long side, but persons who have held securities for a long term of years should consider very seriously in the next three months if they are prepared to carry these stocks for another long period.

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The State Street view is that when all the elements making for higher prices are honestly considered, the tariff, the increase of gold, the inflation of currency and the growth of population will be found to have had more to do with increasing prices in the United States than the existence of the trusts.

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The agitation against trusts is kept up by the politicians simply to distract attention from the tariff until such time as the commission appointed by Congress shall have figures on which to frame a rational reduction of schedules. Until the tariff is reformed no permanent relief from high prices can be expected. The price reductions reported last week in grain, pork and cotton are only temporary, and can be compared with the ordinary reactions that State Street frequently sees in an advancing market.

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Since no permanent decrease can be expected in the prices of commodities, American securities are in such a vulnerable condition that they must be supported persistently in the markets until such time as a readjustment of the tariff puts a safe foundation under them. All American railroad bonds are based on a basis of a cost at least twenty per cent. higher than in other countries, as bonds have been issued to pay for steel rails at $28 that are purchased in other countries for from $20 to $25 a ton. These securities can be maintained at current prices only by making a great show of earnings.

$ $ $

There is nothing spectacular in the earnings of Pennsylvania, but it is doing well. Investors flock to it and many speculators have taken a position on the long side. Its rise undoubtedly will be a comparatively slow one, but it will be sure.

$ $ $

Brooklyn Rapid Transit is becoming a favorite with the speculative element, while investors are thinking well of it also. The company is exceedingly prosperous now, but the traffic at the present time is nothing to what it will be in a month or so. The ocean resorts will not open then and the line will be taxed to its utmost capacity. An advance in the dividend rate seems assured.

$ $ $

The pronounced rise in Smelting has convinced the street that nothing is wrong with the stocks. For a long time it has been in the dumps and the bears sold it whenever they felt so inclined, but the feeling now is that it may go to par, provided the market generally continues strong. Promise of improvement in the silver and copper metal situation is a great help to the security.

$ $ $

Western mills have inquiries for 50,000 tons of rails, but none has been placed. The rails are also bidding for 150,000 tons of steel for car building companies, most of which will go East. Structural mills report a material increase in orders.

$ $ $

A request for a letter giving the privilege of going into the Indiana mine was readily granted by President Daw last week. As the property has only been punctured by drill holes the joke was on the party asking for the letter, and Mr. Daw did not want to spoil the fun that Superintendent Edwards will have when the letter is presented to him.

STATE STREET, April 18.—American Sugar stock was the weak feature of the Wall street list this forenoon, with a 1½ point break, although on a limited amount of trading. This was due to a report that this company is to be attacked under the Sherman law by criminal prosecutions against officials in every possible way. It had little effect in other directions.

Gould stocks showed a firmer tone on favorable traffic arrangements with the Hill roads. Missouri Pacific rose a point and Texas Pacific 3/4. There is said to be very little Missouri Pacific stock held by brokerage houses.

Opening prices in New York were generally firm, although London sent an irregular advice list. Prices advanced slightly after initial quotations and then ran off a point or so for leading stocks. The traders forced stocks down upon the slack demand.

In the local copper share list there was little to attract attention. Lake Copper rose 3/4 to 6¾. Granby's 2 point gain of the opening was lost. Arizona Central lost a point, as did North Butte. Wolverine rose 2 points. Shoe Machinery was strongly strong.

The traction issues picked up strength in Wall Street during the second hour, and Brooklyn Rapid Transit rose a point. Reading, Erie and Southern Pacific lost their early buoyancy, as did Steel common. Amalgamated and Smelters both followed the general trend of gold imports. A further decrease in the foreign supply of gold is a favorable effect on money.

There was little doing on the Curb Exchange, although prices held firm as a rule.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading New York stocks:

RAILROADS.

	High.	Low.	Noon.
Atch., T. & S. F.	114⅝	114⅜	114⅜
At., T. & S. F., pf.	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
Balt. & Ohio	112	112	112
Brooklyn Rap. Tr.	81⅝	80⅝	81⅝
Canadian Pac.	182⅝	182⅜	182⅜
Ches. & Ohio	89	88⅝	88⅝
Chic. Gt. West.	29⅛	28⅝	28⅝
Chic., M. & St. P.	144⅝	143⅞	143⅞
Chic. & N. W.	155¾	155¼	155¼
Col. & Southern	61	61	61
Denver & Rio G.	44½	43½	44½
Erie	27	26⅝	26⅝
Gt. Northern pf.	140¾	140	140
Illinois Central	146¼	146¼	146¼
Int.-Metropol.	23¼	23¼	23¼
Int.-Met. pf.	50½	50	50
Ks. City So.	28⅝	27⅝	28⅝
Louisville & Nash.	152	151½	152
Mo., Ks. & Tex.	24	24	24
Missouri Pac.	71¾	70¾	71¾
N. Y., O. & W.	46	45⅝	45⅝
N. Y., Ont. & W.	46	45⅝	45⅝
N. Y. Central	105¾	104⅝	105⅜
Northern Pac.	137⅜	136⅝	137
Pennsylvania	137¾	137	137¼
Reading	168¾	167⅞	167⅞
Rock Island	29½	29	29
Southern Pacific	129¼	128⅝	128⅝
Southern Ry.	29⅜	28⅞	28⅞
Texas & Pacific	33⅜	33¼	33¼
Union Pacific	189¼	188	188¼
Union Pac. pf.	97¾	97½	97½
Wabash	25⅜	25½	25⅜
Wabash pf.	49¾	49¾	49¾

INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Amal. Copper	78⅜	77¼	77⅜
Am. Ag. Chem.	47	47	47
Am. Car & Fdy.	65¾	65	65¼
Am. Cotton Oil	68⅛	68	68⅛
Amer. Locomo.	53¼	53	53
Amer. Sug. Ref.	133	132⅜	132⅜
Am. Sug. Ref. pf.	126½	125	125
Am. Beet Sugar	40⅜	40¼	40⅜
Amerenda Copper	47⅜	46⅝	46⅝
Col. Fuel & Iron	42	42	42
Dist. Sec. (N. Y.)	144½	144½	144½
Distill. Secur.	31⅝	31⅜	31⅜
Int. Leather	46	45⅝	45⅝
Gen. Electric	144¼	144¼	144¼
National Lead	83¼	83¼	83¼
Northern Ore	70½	70⅝	70⅝
People's Gas	98⅜	97⅝	97⅝
U. S. Steel	88¼	87⅝	87⅝
U. S. Steel pf.	122¾	122	122
Va.-Car. Chem.	60½	59⅞	59⅝
West. Un. Tel.	72	72	72

BOSTON STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading Boston stocks:

RAILROADS.

	High.	Low.	Noon.
Boston Elevated	126	126	126
Boston & Maine	140	140	140
N. Y., N. H. & H.	153	153	153

MINING STOCKS.

Arizona Commercial	10¾	10	10
Calumet & Arizona	67½	67	67
Calumet & Hecla	600	600	600
Copper Range	72	71⅝	71⅝
Granby	50	49	49
Isle Royale	29	27⅝	27⅝
North Butte	41	40	40
Osceola	145	145	145
Parrot	16	16	16
Shannon	12	12	12
Trinity	7	7	7
Utah Con.	25¼	25	25¼
Wolverine	130	128	130

MISCELLANEOUS.

Am. Pneumatic pf.	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
Mass. Gas	78	78	78
United Fruit	170½	170½	170¾
United Shoe Mach.	44¾	...	...

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

Amalgamated	78¼	77⅝	77⅝
Ay. Zinc	26	26	26
Butte & Corbin	15	15	15
Indiana	32⅝	32½	32⅝
Isle Royale	18	18	18
Lake Copper	62	60½	61
Mont. Copper	24½	24¼	24¼
North Lake	17	16⅝	16⅝
Superior & Pittsburg	13¾	13⅜	13⅜
U. S. Oil Co.	105	105	105
U. S. Smelting	45½	45⅛	45⅛

Social Notes

A vaudeville show will be given this evening by the Boston Lodge No. 10, B. P. O. Elks at their new home on Somerset street. The committee in charge of the entertainment is Timothy E. McCarthy, chairman; Joseph J. Mellyn, secretary; Eugene M. Schwarzenberg, treasurer; Edward H. Baker, Thomas M. Guiney, Hildebrand G. Steele, George Victor Gayass, Herbert A. Perkins and Frederick McGrath.

To-night and to-morrow evening at Boston College Hall, on upon "Plumfers" will be given in aid of the Cathedral Parish. Miss Ellen A. McLaughlin, soprano soloist of the Cathedral choir, is in charge of the production.

Cheverus Court will hold a grand class initiation to-night at Mishawum Hall, Charlestown. John Henry Newman Court of Everett, will work the degree. The Rev. Thomas F. White, S. J., will be a guest.

The annual ball of the Henry Riegel Columbian Literary and Musical Association will take place this evening at Paul Revere Hall. There will be a grand march at 9 o'clock. President H. E. Norwell of the association and Miss L. E. Sears are to lead the grand march.

The Massachusetts Branch of the Sunday School Union will hold a meeting to-day at Perkins Hall, No. 264 Boylston street.

The Seminole Club of Roxbury will hold a "matinee dance" to-morrow afternoon at Intervolonial Hall, Dudley street, Roxbury.

The Emerson Literary Circle of the David A. Ellis Club will give a play and dance at Huntington Hall, Huntington avenue, to-morrow evening. "Day of His Life" is the title of the comedy.

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ROOSEVELT'S VISIT STIRS BUDA-PEST

BUDA-PEST, April 18.—Theodore Roosevelt, at the moment the most popular man in Hungary, set out to-day to compose five days of sight-seeing and entertainment in one. The progress was planned by Baron Hengelmuller, the Austrian Ambassador at Washington, here on leave of absence and acting as guide to the former President, and Count von Aehrenthal, the Foreign minister, kept Mr. Roosevelt busier to-day than at any other time since he reached Europe.

He started out the day by rising early in order to have time to write a long letter to Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Ethel, who last night arrived in Paris, where they will remain the guests of Ambassador and Mrs. Bacon. Then the actual round of the day set in with vim.

From his hotel which was surrounded by crowds, Mr. Roosevelt went to pay an official call on the Premier, Count Khuen von Hedervari and on Archduke Joseph.

At the Parliament building Mr. Roosevelt was presented by Count Apponyi of the Parliamentary party with an illuminated address reading: "We greet the distinguished son of the mighty United States of America—apostle of peace, noble peacemaker, with heartfelt welcome; we greet him with enthusiasm and bow as one man. Our gratitude increases when we recall the cordiality with which he received the Hungarians in St. Louis in 1904."

Greeted by Younger Kossuth.

Because of the lack of leisure these calls could be little more than perfunctory, but Mr. Roosevelt demonstrated his knack of injecting a personal touch in whatever he does. Some spirit marked his call on Francis Kossuth, leader of the Opposition. Kossuth has been in ill-health for some time, but he rose from his bed to greet the ex-President of the country whose patriot father found refuge.

One of the day's biggest moments was that when Mr. Roosevelt visited the Diet buildings where a reception in his honor had been planned by Count Apponyi, who presented Mr. Roosevelt at his country estate on the way from Vienna.

Stag Luncheon Excites Comment.

But the event of the day which attracted the most attention was the luncheon given by Archduke Joseph in the royal palace. The announcement beforehand that it would be "for gentlemen only" attracted public interest and led to much speculation.

Following the first day of hysteria, the mood of Mr. Roosevelt's stay in Buda-Pest could be perceptible diminution in the public frenzy over his presence. This is largely due to the great wave of emotion which has carried thousands upon thousands of Hungarians to America in the few years. Mr. Roosevelt is regarded as "the great American" with relatives scattered in the United States.

MR. AND MRS. ROOSEVELT GUEST OF BACON AT PARIS EMBASSY

PARIS, April 18.—Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Ethel arrived here at 10 o'clock to-night from Avignon. They were met at the station by Ambassador and Mrs. Bacon and driven to the Baron residence, where they will remain pending the arrival of Colonel Roosevelt. A large number of people gathered around the station and saw the party off in the automobile.

The municipal section of the City Council on April 25 the city will present to the ex-President a commemorative medal.

SAIL TO FRISCO IN 64-FOOT YACHT

In a sixty-four foot auxiliary schooner yacht—the smallest craft that has ever undertaken such an extraordinary trip—L. A. Norris, a California millionaire, his wife and child and a party of guests will sail from Boston this week for San Francisco. The little vessel is at anchorage off Rowe's wharf and today the work of taking stores and provisions aboard is going on.

The Seafarer will not go around Cape Horn; instead, she will cross the Atlantic, then go through the Mediterranean and the Suez canal. After that her route will be by way of the Red Sea, until finally, when she reaches the Pacific, the last stretch of her remarkable journey will begin.

SAYS CHURCH WILL FAVOR SOCIALISM

"The church, some day, and not so very far in the future, will be in support of Socialism, and will say 'that's what we said all along.'" said Rabbi Charles Fleischer, who spoke before the Boston Y. M. C. U. He made the statement that "men may do a minimum of thinking" during talk, which was on the subject of think

He said: "Most of us men might as well go around chewing a cud—sort of glorified man cows, for all real thinking we do.

We like to have our thinking done for us. We see to-day the old fight begun the static and the dynamic—between the church and Socialism, and if we live for thirty-five years we will see the church saying 'It's all right and it's just what we said all along.'"

CATHOLIC CLUB TO HOLD DANCE

What promises to be the most important social event in Dorchester Catholic circles this season will be held to-morrow evening when the Dorchester Catholic Club will hold its first annual ball in International Hall.

Nearly 200 young lady members of the club have been working like Trojans during the past month to insure success of the affair.

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BOSTON WOMAN BRIDE OF CHICAGO CLUBMAN IN SECRET WEDDING

BENTON CLEMENT.

PRESIDENT CLEMENTS.

Chicago broker and Boston bride, divorced wife of Robert Morton.

Benton Clement, Chicago clubman and broker, and Mrs. Dorothy Morton, daughter of Herbert Delos Payne of Boston, could not wait to be married until Mrs. Morton's divorce, which she had left in Illinois, could reach America. They were married in Jersey City on March 31, but to give the relatives the first news of the ceremony, delayed the public announcement.

When the announcement was made, one Carroll H. Bryan, a Chicago friend of the bridegroom, brought about what the bride groom calls a "deplorable incident." For Mr. Bryan created a mystery. It was easily accomplished and as a joke he sent out to a morning newspaper a photograph of Lolta Faust, the late actress. The picture was published and caused a stir. Everybody began to wonder who Mr. Clement had really married. Mr. Bryan sent back and chuckled until Mr. Clement got him on the phone. After Mr. Clement had talked with Mr. Bryan the latter confessed that the joke had not proved to be the success he promised to be.

In the inquiry regarding the identity of Mrs. Clement some said that she was Mrs. Dorothy Morton, and others said she was Miss Dorothy Payne. The mystery had the newspaper men running in circles until Mr. Clement cleared it up. He stated that his wife was the daughter of Herbert Delos Payne of Boston and that two years ago she divorced Robert Morton, linking her maiden name.

"We were married March 31, in Jersey City," said Mr. Clement. "We wanted to be married at once, and our families were both in Europe. Miss Payne having just returned from abroad. So we were married quietly. We did not announce it because we wished to notify our relatives first. Thus the public announcement was not made until they knew of our marriage. We are living at the Hotel La Salle, New York. The action of my friend, Mr. Bryan, in giving out the picture of Lotta Faust as that of Mrs. Clement was a deplorable incident."

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FLAMES SWEEP VERMONT TOWN

HYDE PARK, Vt., April 18.—Twenty families are homeless to-day and nineteen buildings, mostly barns, in consequence of a fire which originated in the county jail and swept through the business centre of the town. The total loss exceeds $100,000.

A defect in a stove pipe between two floors in the county jail is supposed to have started the fire. From the jail the flames spread to the court house, the Congregational church, the town hall and the stores and residences adjoining on both sides. Five two prisoners rescued from the jail joined the citizens in fighting the fire. Help from Stowe, Johnson and Morristown was summoned by telephone, and a high wind drove the sparks from one building to another, and the fire practically burned itself out.

CARMEN TAKING VOTE ON STRIKE

WORCESTER, April 18.—The employes of the Worcester Consolidated Street Railway are taking a strike vote to-day. The counting of the ballots, it is expected, will be completed to-morrow.

Every union employe, whether on a city or suburban line, is expected to vote whether to accept the company's proposition for a maximum of 27 cents per hour or to strike for a minimum wage of 22½ cents and a maximum of 27½ cents.

The present maximum wage on the Worcester Consolidated is 25 cents an hour, with five cents per day additional for men who have been on the road ten years, and ten cents a day for men who have been on the road fifteen or more years.

NORWOOD METEOR FAKE.

The famous Norwood meteor, the discovery of which a few months ago aroused intense interest throughout the scientific world, is a fake, according to Prof. Frank W. Very, who, with other college authorities, was led to undertake a thorough investigation of it. He says that its composition differed materially from that of all other known aerolites.

50,000 NEW CITIZENS.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Word was received in this city yesterday by Paul Pagnet, general agent of the French line, that more than 50,000 immigrants, principally Italian and Greek, are awaiting transportation on steamers of the company at Havre and Bordeaux.

ECUADOR CALLS OUT RESERVES FOR WAR

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, April 18.—The government has called out the First Reserves. About 1,000 paraded the streets shouting for war with Peru. The return of Ecuadorian families from Peru has been made the occasion for great patriotic demonstrations. Guayaquil capitalists have offered the government all the money required for a war.

LABOR

Seventeen cents a dozen for making ladies' underwear is the rate paid by a Kingston street firm to its unorganized girl workers, the officials of the Boston Central Labor Union declared to-day after investigating a charge to that effect by Mrs. Charlotte Smith at the C. L. U. meeting yesterday. Michael A. Murphy, president; William H. O'Brien, vice-president; Henry Abrahams, secretary; C. Harry Dunderdale, assistant secretary; Phillip H. Sweet, treasurer; John J. Fenton, sergeant-at-arms, as well as the trustees of the organization were unanimously re-elected at this meeting.

Rear Admiral Bowles, president of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company, is severely criticised in three sets of resolutions forwarded to Washington to-day by the officers of the Central Labor Union, Machinists' Union No. 264, and S. U. District Assembly No. 50 (original). Its alleged attempt to coerce his employes into petitioning Congress to kill the eight-hour clause in the naval appropriations bill" is set forth in detail.

An increase of $1 a week for members of General Teamsters' Union No. 25, which includes the brick, sand, excavating, tipcart and general material drivers of the city, will to-day is being prepared for presentation to the master teamsters following a statement was to make such a demand at the union meeting yesterday afternoon. Also a future Movers' Union No. 342 also has a demand for higher wages pending, to go into effect May 1.

Returns from the unions already voting on the question of calling a general day Bricklayers' Union No. 11 to-day are out hustling for a new location.

Electrotypers' Union No. 11 holds its eighth annual ball at Odd Fellows' Hall to-night. James Johnson, president of the local, is chairman of the committee of arrangements.

ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED OF SOCIETY GIRLS

By ELIZABETH ELLIOTT.

Weddings and engagements are trooping just about all the interest which exists in smart circles these days and "showers" for the prospective brides and engagement teas and receptions keep the younger set busy.

Among the engagements just announced is that of Miss Charlotte Townsend Bedford, daughter of Mrs. John H. Bedford of Boston and Weston, to William Henry Moore of Worcester. Miss Bedford is a granddaughter of the late Charles T. S. Townsend of Milton and is an especial favorite with the younger set. An older sister is Mrs. Ernest Lawrence Curtis of Worcester.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Rapmund of Milton have also announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary A. Kendall K. Smith, Harvard '08. Mr. Smith is an instructor at Harvard University and is the son of Rev. Emelius W. Smith of the Church of the Ascension in Fall River.

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Close upon the heels of the engagement announcement by Mrs. Morgan Dix of the daughter, Miss Margaret Dix, and charles Lanier Lawrence, comes the announcement by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Townsend of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Alice Townsend, to John A. Dix, Miss Dix's only brother. Miss Dix is a Harvard man and during his college course figured prominently in the smart doings of the Dix fashionable set. Miss Townsend is also very much among the younger members of the elite. She is, on her father's side, a grand niece by marriage of Nathaniel Thayer, and on the side of her mother, Mrs. Van Rensselaer, who married a daughter of William Bayard.

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Mrs. Ernest Bostwick Swan of Newtonville announces the engagement of her sister, Miss Dorothy Mallinson, of Bay State, England, to Harry Walter of Brookline.

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Mr. and Mrs. John G. Weeks of Scituate announced the engagement of their daughter, Gladys Fay, to Marshall S. Smith of Roxbury.

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Mrs. Elbon S. Draper, Mrs. Curtis Guild, Jr., Mrs. William A. Gaston, Mrs. Francis B. Peabody, Mrs. Gordon Abbott, Mrs. Henry S. Grew, 2d, Mrs. Clifton H. Dowdell, Mrs. Arthur Lyman, Wing, Mrs. Alonzo Cushing, Mrs. P. H. Payne, Mrs. Harry L. Burnap, and Mrs. George R. Warren are among the society women who will serve as patronesses for the dance to be given by the Boston chapter of the American Institute of Banking, in Copley Hall, Wednesday evening. The matrons are Mrs. Fred erick H. Curtiss, Mrs. Charles P. Bilon, Jr., and Mrs. Charles E. Nott.

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Mrs. Wallace Goodrich is entertaining as her house guest Miss Madeline Dinsmore, daughter of Mrs. William B. Dinsmore of Stanisburg, N. Y.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sanford Munn have closed their apartment in the Royal, on Beacon street, and have sailed for Europe, where they will spend the Summer. Mrs. Munn before her marriage was Miss Mary Nash Skidmore of New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Abbott will close their town house the last of the month and go to their Summer villa at West Manchester.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lowell are guests of the George Batz Blakes at their estate, Pine Needles, at Lenox.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner M. Lane of Marlboro street have planned to open their Manchester Cottage about the first of May. Mrs. Lane has only recently returned from a long visit with her parents, Professor and Mrs. Basil Gildersleeve, at their home in Baltimore.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Converse will go to their Summer home, the Moorings, at Marion, the last of the month.

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Frothingham of Lenox and their children are at present in Washington where they will remain until the last of the week.

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Among the Bostonians sailing Saturday from New York were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Curtis of Beacon street, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bemis of Beacon street, Mrs. Wallace L. Pierce and the Misses Virginia and Barbara Pierce of Beacon street.

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The Misses Ellen and Mary Spooner of Marlboro street, are booked to sail for Europe April 23, and have planned to remain abroad three years. The Misses Spooner are sisters of Mrs. Henry H. Fay of Beacon street.

SPANIARDS HONOR AMERICAN GIRL

MADRID, April 18.—The Duke Tamames recently entertained Miss Alexandra Wolff, an American, at a "diner in-time" in his beautiful house in Madrid, out of gratitude for the courtesies she received from Spanish officers and men during the recent campaign in Melilla. Miss Wolff went as a volunteer nurse attached to the Red Cross Society.

Miss Wolff will soon be received in audience by King Alphonso and it is stated that this majesty will confer a distinguished Spanish order on her.

New Medical Discovery

For All Skin Troubles

A chemist who was convinced that the old method of taking internal remedies to cure skin diseases was erroneous, has discovered that an extract from a particular part of a well-known tree possessed antiseptic and curative properties on the skin tissues. It was, however, found that this valuable vegetable extract was difficult to compound with other ingredients necessary to present it in a form convenient to use. After further investigations and experiments a method of special treatment was devised, resulting in a combination of ingredients possessing to a marked degree valuable therapeutic properties, the like of which has never before been produced. This important product is known as Cadum. Since its introduction Cadum has cured many cases of chronic eczema and other unsightly, irritating, and distressing skin diseases, and this after other treatments have failed. Cadum stops the terrible itching of eczema at once, and begins the healing process with the first application. Its action is still more remarkable in less serious skin troubles, such as hives, pimples, blotches, tetter, itch, acne, herpes, scaly skin, psoriasis, ringworm, rash, chafings, eruptions, sores, itching piles, scurvy, blackheads, scabs, etc. Many of the results effected by Cadum may be truly called remarkable. It destroys disease-producing germs, allays inflammation, and is soothing and healing to the skin. Trial box 25c.; large box 25c.

STATISTICS FOR WEEK IN REAL ESTATE

Statistics of last week's business in the real estate market showed a falling off from those of the corresponding week of last year, although the record was ahead of the same week of 1908. The following table, compiled by the Boston Real Estate Exchange, gives the entries of record at the Suffolk Registry of Deeds for the week:

	1910.	1909.	1908.
No. of transfers	202	244	151
No. of mortgages	222	286	203
Amount	$1,527,014	$603,200	$1,000,000

The appended table also compiled by the Boston Real Estate Exchange gives in detail each day's business for the week beginning April 11 and ending April 16:

Date.	No. Transfers.	Amt. Mtgs.
April 11	27	$91,401
April 12	37	72,500
April 13	39	122,000
April 14	39	173,000
April 15	60	72,300
April 16	30	50,000
Total	227	$580,201

Among the transfers recorded today was that of the property at 1 to 7 Hanover street, 2 to 8 Blackstone street and 1 to 7 Commercial court, from Frank E. Hall, trustee, to Thomas Doherty, containing 4,000 square feet of land, assessed at $1,160.

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Jesse M. Leonard has sold to Frank R. Newton, trustee, the estate at 1 to 7 Mellen street, containing 4,000 square feet of land, assessed at $1,160.

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Peters & Company, to Terrence Sheehy, city, and Daniel Sheehy, Cambridge

SPEED BOYS WILL PLAY SENATORS HERE IN FIRST GAME

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

DOVES OPEN IN GOTHAM WITH RIVAL GIANTS

MARATHON RUNNERS ALL READY FOR LONG GRIND OVER ROAD TO-MORROW

A record-breaking field of 187 long-distance runners will compete to-morrow at noon in the fourteenth annual Marathon race under the auspices of the Boston Athletic Association. Weather conditions are reported unfavorable for the race, as showers are expected. Under good conditions the race would finish in front of the Exeter street clubhouse at about 2:30.

The record for the twenty five-mile course is held by Tom Longboat, who established the fast time of 2 hours 24 minutes 24 seconds three years ago.

Unless Bob Fowler of Cambridge or Mike Ryan of New York can accomplish a miracle, this record will probably be unbroken, because of the bad condition of the roads on account of rain.

Those two men are picked for winners, but in so big a field it is almost impossible to pick the winner.

Since St. Dun won the race in New York at Washington Heights recently, sports have been speculating on giving large odds on any runner, and bets on to-morrow's Marathon give good odds to all.

Fowler and Ryan Favorites.

Fowler and Ryan are looked upon as likely winners however. The Canadian entries are generally good. From the number who are entered from across the Canadian border line the winner of the race may come.

Bob Fowler has run in many Marathon races, and Cambridge racing fans believe that he will win the Marathon to-morrow.

Fowler already has a lot of training on a cold, raw day. Weather of that sort seems to spur him on to greater efforts.

Mike Ryan, the strawberry blonde of the Irish-American A. C., has been in Boston since Friday, while Dorando, the Olympic Marathon champ, has been training like a thoroughbred.

Peter Foley of Winchester is the oldest man who has entered for the race. He is fifty-two years old. Some time will be given out to-day that he may be disbarred. He has contested in a few of these long grinds previously and has felt no ill effects. The officials may give him a chance to run to-morrow.

New York Well Represented.

New York has also entered Harry Jensen, the speedy wearer of the Stadium cross, of the Pastime A. C., who is a good stricker and is expected to finish among the leaders.

The Canadians are sending about their men. Which one of the entries they expect to pull off of the big stunt they do not say, but they keep smiling and say they only have a first-class man and then some more among the Canadian runners.

Jim Corbett of the Canadian I. A. A. C. is looked upon as a dangerous one for one of the first five places. Other Canadians who are booked for the big grind are Jimmy Gregg, the indian; Bernard Ruyton and R. E. Mactormack of the Tecumseh A. C. of Toronto.

Among the other stars entered are: Thomas Hicks, Hicks, of Newton, who won the race last year, is entered and feels confident that he will repeat. Another popular, Sammy Mellor of Yonkers, N. Y., winner of the race in 1907, is entered for once more to the game and feels confident that he will present the big grind. Arthur J. Grant of Brooklyn, E. L. McTiernan of Worcester, F. Flaherty of Cambridge and David J. Kneeland of Roxbury, Wisconsin of the South Boston A. C. are also booked to start. The A. A. A. race followers also look for a big race.

PATRONS OF SPORTS HAVE A BIG LIST OF ATHLETIC DOINGS

Every lover of athletics will have an opportunity to be a patron of his favorite sport to-morrow, as nearly every department competitions are scheduled.

The Metropolitan Driving Club will hold six parades and seven events at the Charles River Speedway in the morning. Over fifty horses are entered. The driving Club has a big card to decide its Canadian title in the afternoon. Other interesting events are on the card at Reading for the many members of the organization's driving Club.

All the golf clubs will formally open their courses. Sixteen clubs have sent notices to their members announcing club events for the day.

The Armory A. A. will have a star program on the fishwharf of the Boston Light. Loughrey will meet Honey Mellody in the final bout. Two other bouts are on the card. Johnny Glover meets Billy Clark and Kyle Whitney goes against Jack Miller at Lawrence.

In base ball the Interscholastic Athletic League will open at the Dudley avenue grounds at 10 a. m., with English High and Dorchester High as visitors. There will be a host of games between school nines. They are:

Somerville High vs. Rindge M. T. S., at Somerville; Somerville High vs. Malden High, at Malden (afternoon); Arlington High vs. Alumni, at Arlington; High School of Commerce vs. Boston High, at Dedham; Mechanic Arts High vs. Brookline High, at Brookline; Newton High vs. Newton Alumni, at Newton; Medford High vs. Dorchester High, at Medford (forenoon); Roxbury Memorial High vs. Brookline, Everett High vs. Chelsea High, at Everett; Waltham High vs. Cambridge Latin, at Waltham (forenoon); Milton High vs. Alumni, at Milton; Boston College High vs. Boston College High Alumni, at Boston College; Revere, Saugus High vs. Swampscott High, at Revere; Saugus High vs. Swampscott High, at Saugus (afternoon); Stoneham High vs. Wakefield, at Beverly (afternoon); Stoneham High vs. Beverly High, at Stoneham (forenoon).

The Interscholastic College crews will take advantage of the holiday. Cornell plays Holy Cross at Worcester. Dartmouth plays the Springfield Connecticut State league team at Springfield. Harvard plays Brown and Boston University plays Lowell Textile at Lowell.

Then there are the independent teams. The Pope clubs play Longwood A. A. and the Roger Wolcott team plays the Business men at the Dunlop rowing grounds in the afternoon. At Wakefield in the afternoon Nine Wakefield Association and the North End Chums meet. The Colonial Country League grounds in Quincy in the afternoon. Quincy and Somerville of the league will start the season.

A Thanksgiving day game will be played between the teams of Mechanics Arts School and Concord at Concord.

WESTFIELD HIGH TO HAVE STRONG NINE

WESTFIELD, April 16.—The local high school baseball nine has arranged its season's schedule, which includes games with the Holyoke Literary Institute, at Suffield; April 23, open; April 27, M. A. C. Freshmen at Westfield; April 30, Northampton High at Westfield; May 4, Greenfield High at Greenfield; May 14, Agawam High at Westfield; May 14, Chicopee High at Westfield; May 14, Amherst High at Amherst; May 20, Springfield High at Springfield; May 25, Chicopee High at Chicopee; May 27, Northampton High at Northampton; June 3, Western Academy at Willbraham; June 4, Greenfield High at Westfield; June 7, West Springfield High at West Springfield; June 10, Holyoke High at Holyoke; June 15, Agawam High at Agawam; June 17, Springfield High at Westfield.

The local boys are being coached by Mike McAndrews, the Connecticut league player.

EDDIE SHEVLIN TO BOX AT BROCKTON

The Union Club of Brockton has arranged a strong bill for next Friday night. Eddie Shevlin of this city, and Willie Moody, who made Eddie go at top speed in Armory A. A. bout here, go with the outside the main bout of twelve rounds. In addition to this pair Eddie Lo Bianco, special match between Max Landy of this city and Joe O'Brien of Cambridge, and another preliminary of six rounds.

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CORNELL AT WORCESTER.

Cornell will be the drawing card at Worcester to-morrow, when on Pierce Field the Holy Cross nine crosses bats with the Ithacans. On Saturday Fordham, the team that defeated Yale Saturday, will be at Holy Cross.

FOR THE NEW BOSTON ZOO

DISTANCES ALONG PATRIOTS' DAY BIG MARATHON RACE

Miles.
1—Leland depot.
2—Bridge.
3—Park's farmhouse.
4—Robb-Mumford boiler works.
5—Railroad crossing, South Framingham.
6—White house, near jumping station.
7—Yellow house, near bridge on Sudbury river.
8—Boston Water Works.
9—Washington and Marion streets, Natick.
10—Signal house on B. & A. E. R.
11—Wellesley College.
12—Dodd stable, near Wonder square.
13—Schoolhouse on right.
14—Church (at Hillside road).
15—Washington and Auburn streets cold sign boards.
16—Westland Park Hotel.
17—Fuller street.
18—Greenhouses (top of Auburndale Hill).
19—Grant avenue (foot of hill).
20—Lake street four stations.
21—Beacon street and Chestnut Hill avenue.
22—Braeden Hall, near Park street, Brookline.
23—Kent street.
24—Railroad bridge, near Hotel Buckminster.
25—B. A. A. Clubhouse.

OPERA BALL TEAM IN FIELD

The Boston Opera House will not only be represented during the summer by a great English opera company, but will have one of the best professional baseball teams in the theatrical world. An offer came from the Metropolitan Opera Company challenging them with a game for April 25, with a guarantee of $100. The Boston Opera baseball team not only accepts this challenge, but are willing to arrange dates with other theatrical teams. With a contract in soft themselves. The team consists of the following players:

Jack Shaw, third base, captain formerly of Worcester, New England league.

Ted Berry, first base; formerly of Boston College.

Jack Cross, right field; formerly of American Music Hall.

Jim Duffy, left field, formerly of Galveston, Southern League.

Tony Fallon, catcher; formerly of Columbia College.

Al Cahill, short stop; formerly of Providence, New England league.

Ben Rolland, short stop; formerly of Franklins, Lawrence, Mass.

Charles Carmody, second base; formerly of Fordham College, Chicago.

Bill Mellon, pitcher; formerly of Fordham College, Chicago.

Jim Hagan, first base; formerly of Harvard College.

The team is made up of well known players of the baseball world. Address all mail to Jack Shaw, captain of the Boston Opera House Baseball Team, Boston Opera House, Boston, Mass.

FELLSWAY HORSES IN HOLIDAY RACES

Horsemen will have a great day of sport to-morrow afternoon in the meet of the Fellsway Driving Club at Combination Park, Medford, as nimble of three class races, with a liberal list of entries, there will be decided a card of eight ribbon events for amateurs. Racing begins promptly at 2:30 o'clock. List of horses entered in the race is a short-puller. he took

Free for All—Purse $60. Alberta G. Onward, March, Johnny Fowler. Prairie Queen, Mischief, Cascade.

2:35 Trot—Purse $60. Shimoo, ens. Todd, May Jingles, Rosebud, Red Top. The Boss, Shadowland, Lady Parole, Bonnie Belle, Barker, Willowood, Fred A., Bonnie Belle, Barker, Kittie S., Jack Rose, Dan Cupid.

Each purse race three half-mile heats; over hea a turn.

CAPTAIN LITTLE MAY BE IN BROAD JUMP

Captain Clarence Little of the Harvard track team, the intercollegiate sixteen pound shot champion, may be a competitor for the Boston A. A. C. games in spite of the fact that an injured wrist may prevent him from ever putting the weight again.

When Little found that he was penciled to go on the use as a shot-putter, he took up broad jumping and has kept so persistently at it that the chances look good for him to win points for the Crimson team.

CLASSY BOUT AT NEW LAWRENCE CLUB

The Boston Club of Lawrence has paired Kyle Whitney of California with Bill Hurley of Lynn for the next meeting. Hurley is scheduled to be held to-morrow night. Whitney is one of the best welterweights in the country, his draw with Mike Twin Sullivan proving his class.

DOVES RELEASE TUCKEY.

The Boston Nationals have released Tom Tuckey, a left-handed pitcher, to the Waterbury club of the Connecticut League. Tuckey came to Boston from the New Haven club of the same league two seasons ago.

Standing in Two Major Leagues

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

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New York	1	1	.500
Boston	1	2	.333
Philadelphia	1	2	.333
Chicago	1	2	.333
St. Louis	0	3	.000

GAMES TODAY.

Washington at Boston (2 P. M.).
New York at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Detroit.
Cleveland at Chicago.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

St. Louis at Chicago, rain.
Cleveland at Detroit, wet grounds.

EXHIBITION GAME.

	R.	H.	E.
Providence	0 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 3—7	10	0
Boston	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1	7	1

Batteries—Duffy, Barry and Peterson; Barberich and Madden.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.
BOSTON	2	1	.667
Chicago	2	1	.667
New York	2	1	.667
Pittsburg	2	1	.667
Cincinnati	2	2	.500
Philadelphia	1	2	.333
St. Louis	0	3	.000
Brooklyn	0	3	.000

GAMES TODAY.

Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
Pittsburg at Cincinnati.
Chicago at St. Louis.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—2	6	1
Cincinnati	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	5	0
Batteries—Leever and Gibson; Harmon and Clarke.			
Chicago	0 1 0 1 1 0 4 2 0—9	11	1
Cincinnati	0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—2	7	0
Batteries—McIntyre and Needham; Cantwell and Clarke.			

PRINCIPAL BOUTS ON CARD THIS WEEK

MONDAY—Jim Driscoll vs. Spike Robson, London. Charles Griffin vs. B. Robinson, Sam Baker vs. George Williams, Schenectady.

TUESDAY—Tommy O'Keefe vs. Dave Deshler, Honey Mellody vs. Young Loughrey, Johnny Kilbane vs. Al Diemond, Armory A. A. Tony Ross vs. Jim Johnson, Philadelphia. J. Glover vs. W. Clark, Unity A. & C. Clarence Lawrence vs. Bill Hurley, New Boston Club, Lawrence.

WEDNESDAY—Dixie Kid vs. Jack Fitzgerald, New York. Dutch Carr vs. Jig Stone. Steve Kennedy of Lawrence vs. Kid McDonald, Kid Wright of Lawrence vs. Frank Mack. Kid Thomas vs. Tom Flanagan. Jerry Cavill vs. Benny Burke, American A. C. Young Brown vs. Harry Cowen, Young Papke vs. Harry West, Young Gray vs. M. Devine, Timmins, R. I. Frank Madole vs. Tommy Cavill, Philadelphia.

THURSDAY—Jimmy Walsh vs. Pal Moore, New York. Leach Cross vs. Dick Hyland, New York. Al Kaufman vs. Jack O'Brien, Pittsburg. Charles Griffin vs. Frankie Madden, New York. Leo Houck vs. Dick Nelson, New Haven.

FRIDAY—Willie Moody vs. Eddie Shevlin, Joe O'Brien vs. Max Landy, Brockton.

SATURDAY—Jack Clifford vs. Lewis vs. Harry Lewis, Paris. Young Otto vs. Sammy Smith, New York. Canadian amateur championships semifinals and finals.

CRITERION A. A. AFTER APRIL 19 GAME

The last Criterion A. A. has reorganized for the season of 1910 and would like to arrange games with the fastest amateur teams in the State. This team has a good record in the past three seasons and they hope to eclipse all previous records this season. The team will line up as follows: Kilson and Baughman, the latter of Medford, pitchers; Ryan, catcher, with Kennedy of last year's Monponsett A. A. on the reserve list; and the infield will consist of Johnny O'Day and Monty of Somerville, Hill, Reilly, Flynn and Gilmore of Mechanic Arts, Matty Gill, Boston and Withan to cover the outfield. Teams preferred are Andover A. A., Rugby Velocity, Bentley Medford A. A., Rivals of Wakefield and Mount A. A. of Malden. Write to hear from one of the above teams for the 19th. Fred L. Withan, Jr., 1380 Washington street, Boston, suite 6.

EDWARD WESTON ON TO BUFFALO NOW

FREDONIA, N. Y., April 18.—Edward Payson Weston, who is walking from Los Angeles to New York, spent Sunday at Fredonia, where he formerly lived. He put in most of the day renewing old acquaintances and delivered a lecture.

He retired early and at midnight started for Buffalo, which he expects to reach about noon to-day. Weston is sixteen days ahead of his schedule.

MANAGER DOOIN TRYING TO BUY UP ALL SOUTHPAWS

By JACK PFIESTER.

(Chicago Cubs' Left-Handed Star Pitcher.)

The left-handers who haven't taken the count in the National League have been corralled by the Phillies. It looks as if Red Dooin is trying to corner the market. A few seasons back the league managers relied greatly on the effectiveness of left-handers. Now the daubers are on the toboggan.

It isn't because the batters have taken to pounding the southpaws that has brought about this condition. On the contrary most of the youngsters breaking into the majors these days simply can't deliver.

Now and then some manager will pick up a young phenom of the left-handed species. Sometimes the phenom will deliver winning ball for an entire season. Sometimes he will hit the coaster half way through the race. That's what happened to Harry Krause, the young left-hander picked up last season by Connie Mack of the Athletics. At the start of the race Krause had little to do. Then all of a sudden he began to lose and started winning games hand over fist. Toward the close of the season Krause struck a bad spell, and many of the clubs hitherto powerless against the wily sidewinders had little difficulty trimming the coast star.

Calls Rucker Best Sidewheeler.

You can talk about sidewheelers till the crows come home, but there is only one Rucker. I know some close students of the game will laugh at this remark, for in the American League there's two great pitchers, Walter Johnson, Chief White of the Sox and Eddie Plank of the Athletics. But Rucker has everything this pair can show and more. Some fans have spoken of Rucker as the pitcher with the million dollar arm. He has a whole lot besides that pitching whip, too. It takes a lot of craft and brain work to stop some of the teams in the National League, and "Nap" is a past master when it comes to doping out the batting weaknesses.

New York has a great left-hander in George Wiltse. He has a right, Rucker is a great pitcher. He has a lot of smoke and a fast curve ball that will fool them all. In Mattern and Tuckey the Boston National League club has two men worth watching. With stronger clubs either pitcher might show consistent winning form.

Take the case of Corcoisale, the Pirates' pitcher who was traded from Philadelphia to Cincinnati last Winter. Year before last Corcoisale pitched wonderful games against New York just at the time Mc-Graw was hitting his stride. He was mauled to the masthead. But it was simply a case of luck. Last year when the season started in 1909 the big Pole couldn't beat a child's baseball team.

Lush an In and Outer.

There's Johnny Lush of the Cardinals. There are some days when he can put the shkis under the greatest hitters in the league. But again there are some days when Johnny longs to be alone. With the Cardinals in the cellar this season I look for Lush to travel a hot race, for he is never a goal in cold weather as in midsummer.

Following are the clubs that doesn't bother me, but go and some other clubs, notably New York. "Lefty" has his number, but Mathewson is a puzzle to him. So is Anderson's Baby; C. D. Wells's Wicked Curve; Ed. Reulbach's Fade-Away.

The club will hold matinee races on Wakefield track every Saturday afternoon and holiday until July 4. From July 4 August 15 the horses of the Quannapowitt Club will compete with those of the Doorchester, Fellsway, Metropolitan and Lynn Driving Club. After this series the Quannapowitt Club will resume racing at the Wakefield-Reading track.

ALDEN AND COTE IN CHAMPION BOUT

Charles W. Alden of the Swedish-American A. A. (Malden) has been matched meet Eugene V. Cote of Manchester, N. H the present champion 100-105-pound boxer of America, in a catch-as-catch-can style bout for the championship.

The diamond belt will be awarded the winner. This match will be held under the auspices of the Riverside Boat Club, on Friday evening, April 29. There will also be amateur bouts in the 105, 115, 125 and 135-pound classes. Alden and all ver watches will be the prizes. Entries close on April 26 with John J. Toomey, No. 30 Prospect street, Cambridge.

RIVERSIDE B. C. AMATEUR BOUTS

The bout for the New England championship at 158 pounds, which was thrown out at the recent meet in Mechanics Hall, will be held in Cyclorama Hall, Huntington avenue, under the auspices of the Riverside Boat Club, on Friday evening, April 29. There will also be amateur bouts in the 105, 115, 125 and 135-pound classes. Alden and all ver watches will be the prizes. Entries close on April 26 with John J. Toomey, No. 30 Prospect street, Cambridge.

BOXING NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

If Ad Wolgast, the lightweight champion, lives up to his promises of training fine the pugilists he has promised to meet he will be emphatically battling. In every city where Wolgast shows he generally gives the world to some promising lightweight that he will fight. His latest declaration is that he will meet Phil Brock if the latter whips Fighting Dick Hyland.

The death knell of prize fighting in the federal district of Mexico was sounded when Governor Landa issued an order at Mexico City prohibiting pugilistic contests in the future.

Joe Choynski is figuring on leaving for Europe in a couple of weeks or a few days. The transportation has already been wired to Joe.

Billy Papke could not arrange satisfactory terms with the New Orleans promoters who wanted him to meet Hugo Kelly, and so Billy left for the Coast at once.

Ad Wolgast thinks Packey McFarland will have a hard time of it beating Freddie Welsh in England May 30.

BELLEVUE GOLF CLUB ANNOUNCE BIG CARD

The Bellevue Golf Club of Melrose has arranged a fine schedule of tournaments for its members for Saturdays and holidays. To-morrow morning they will hold an eighteen-hole handicap medal play with prizes for the best gross and net scores. And in the afternoon they will have the first medal sweepstakes with the lowest handicap of the two to be the handicap for the day.

Memorial Day morning the members will have an eighteen hole medal play which will be the qualifying rounds for the president's, vice-president's, spring, the twelve lowest gross scores will qualify for the president's cup and the sixteen next best scores will qualify in the playoffs, with the first division for the president's cup and the second division for the vice-president's and the third for treasurer's cup.

The Spring tournament schedule ends July 4, with two medal play sweepstakes, morning and foursomes in the afternoon.

HARVARD TEAM ARRIVES IN SOUTH

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., April 18.—The Harvard baseball players, eighteen strong, arrived here last evening in a heavy driving rain, which will likely interfere with practice. Coach Fisher, Manager Wyman and Jones, Trainer James Ayers Wyman and Jones, Trainer James Ayers Wyman and Jones, Trainer James Ayers

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MARATHON RACE

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

JEFFRIES LIKES
SANTA CRUZ FOR
TRAINING PLACE

It Takes More Than a Rap on the Knob to Get Mutt's Mind Off the Races—By "Bud" Fisher

JEFFRIES MAY CHANGE TRAINING QUARTERS TO SANTA CRUZ BY THE SEA

By W. W. NAUGHTON

JEFFRIES TRAINING CAMP, Rowland, Cal., April 18.—Jim Jeffries and party motored ten miles to Santa Cruz for the second time this morning to see a baseball game. About the same time two or three thousand people from Santa Cruz motored to the ball park to see Jim Jeffries. Except the baseball game was only a side issue, because apparent when in the last half of the ninth inning with the score 10 to 0 against the home team Jeffries and his followers left the grounds and the game was temporarily suspended because the big throng of spectators rose en masse and began to rend the big fighter.

Jeffries made a hit with the crowd at Santa Cruz and Santa Cruz made a hit with Jeffries, such a decided hit, in fact, that it is altogether likely that the big fellow will do part of his training there.

It is also possible that Jeffries may shift down to the seaside the latter part of the training season.

After the ball game when Jeffries strolled out on the beach to see the breakers roll in he jogged a few steps in the hard sand near the water edge.

May Change Training.

"This would be a great place to train," said Jeffries. "How about coming on here for training, Sam?" he asked Berger.

Berger told Jeffries if he liked the place they liked that part of his training work could be arranged for.

Farmer Burns was asked how a seaside resort would be for training.

"It would be fine here. This sea water and air is great for training," declared the farmer with enthusiasm.

It is not likely that with all the months of preparation that have been spent to get the Rowardennan camp in shape that training quarters will be shifted at the late date. But for one, not even those who are closest to Jeffries could tell what turn his whims will take and though it would mean great inconvenience to many friends and a financial loss to the Rowardennan promoters, it would not be surprising if things happened to go contrary to Jeffries' liking around Ben Lomond that he would jump his bag and baggage and goons to Santa Cruz to finish his preparation for the great fight.

The big fellow worked so consistently and long in his gymnasium here this morning that he was not able to get off for Santa Cruz until nearly 2:30 o'clock. A visit was made by the automobile but Jeffries preferred the long ride to pitch the ball and his wish was granted. When he entered the grounds the big throng rose and cheered loudly. He was taken on the diamond and introduced as "undisputed champion of the world," the crowd cheering again and escorted their hosts lustily.

Jeffries quickly took a seat on the players' bench and calmly watched the game from the first to the finish. When it seemed sure that Watsonville had won he left a mid a big roar of people followed him. Fred Jeffries was with him and when Jeffries appeared again one of the crowds presented Fred with a big bouquet brought by some of the rest city and returned to the Casino barroom.

Crowd Follows Champ.

The crowd was not long in finding him and once he was found they stuck to him. Jeffries, nothing out in the open, Fred Jeffries and his followers left the grounds and on his sides. Down on the water edge Jeffries walked from the Casino resort, took fond leave in expressive in his sad regret at having to go and left for the hotel in Berger's automobile

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MABEL HERBERT URNER SAYS:

To Succeed Concentrate on One Thing

By MABEL HERBERT URNER

So many people are doing things, and doing them well, that to succeed you should concentrate on some one thing.

It is almost hopeless to expect to excel in several things. In every line the specialist has the better chance for success.

There are far more opportunities for the person who knows some one thing expertly than for the person who has a fair proficiency in many things.

To do some one thing *well* means a moderate success. To do some one thing *better than it is already being done* means a great success.

But standards are growing higher. It requires more application, greater concentration of purpose, to succeed now than it ever did before.

To be an expert in any line now means a very advanced degree of expertness. And life is short. You haven't time to have

Parents should study the natural bent of their child.

to do many things as well as you are now required to do them, in order to excel. You need to expend all your time and energy on one thing to compete successfully with those who, too, have specialized in that.

It borders almost on presumption to think you can be successful in several ways when there are many others devoting all their energies to each one of those ways! Do you think your divided, scattered efforts can equal the concentrated efforts of others?

Let Parents Study the Child

If parents would only realize this more. If they would very early find out along what line their child is most apt—whether he has a liking for drawing, or mathematics, or machinery. And then begin at once to train him for an architect, or a civil or electrical engineer, or anything else for which he seems best suited.

If only they would begin in his childhood to direct all his studies and his interests along that line. If they would instill in him that one idea and bring everything to bear upon that, the future of the boy would be assured.

I met a famous civil engineer not long ago. He was essentially a specialist. He knew civil engineering—and almost nothing else. He said he never read a novel or a fiction magazine. If he had time for magazines he read engineering ones. For years all of his time and energy and interest had been devoted to civil engineering. And as a result he has made a great success with an income of many thousands a year.

The very same evening I met a most charming, cultured, versatile and widely read man. He could discuss with equal ease the latest opera or play or most recent exhibition of pictures. He was a learned man and spoke several languages. But his dress suit was almost shabby.

He had not specialized. He had taken the general academic college course and had traveled for two years afterward. Then when his father died a bankrupt, and he settled down to work he found he had no profession, no specialty. There was nothing he could do with any degree of experience. He is now a bank clerk at thirty dollars a week.

Many Ways to Specialize

But, aside from the professions, you can specialize in so many ways. You can make a success at almost anything, providing you are willing to devote enough time and energy in order to do it well enough—better than it is ordinarily being done.

Our circuses and vaudeville theatres are made up of people who do one thing well. They may be absurd, freakish things, but if they do them *well* enough they can command large salaries.

Even the man who walks on his head—if he can walk faster or a greater distance than other head pedestrians (if) or if he can play a jewsharp or eat his dinner at the same time; if in some way he is more expert than others in his line—he can make more money than a man qualified for a college professorship, but who is no better qualified than are many other men for that one position.

Now, if the man who walks on his head instead of having worked and practiced several years to gain that proficiency—had begun when he was a boy of ten, if his mother had then decided that he had not much aptitude for books or study or anything else—except, perhaps, a desire to turn somersaults or stand on his head—and had *then* marked out his career and had *then* begun to train him for that career, what a remarkable head acrobat he would now be!

By this time he could probably shave himself, or do a sword act while his proudly waitted about in that inverted position. And he could, no doubt, earn more money than is paid (you mean more than the government pays) a United States Senator.

As to Some Senators.

And, incidentally, it would be better for the country and much better for their own souls' salvation, if *some* Senators were you doing *honest stunts on their head* than in *a reputable circus than sitting with their feet on their desks in Washington!*

By this I do not mean that it is a specially *desirable* thing to be a circus performer, and that all mothers of not overbright boys (with a tendency to turn somersaults) should immediately train them for that career.

But I *do* mean that this illustrates the point. That it is not so much *what* you do as *how well you do it* that determines the degree of success is very apt to be governed *not* by your general knowledge and proficiency in many things, but by your experiences in some one thing.

"And your pal and the lady might forget thou'rt alive and fix it up themselves!"

LO! the poor fool who gets his dearest love to his Lady second hand! His feet began to crawl toward one an other, toes first, his eyes get the soup bowls, and his (in the soft and startling languages of the Orient) liver fains and turns into water, and his soul wishes fervidly that it never had FALLEN into the mess, when he sees himself about making up the words he's going to tell her about it in.

He sees himself walking stiffly in; for about a mash he's a Romeo, a pallid, passionate, pettinose, who'd just as soon hire a hall for it, that little he cares, he does!

And then—boo!—the true vision comes to him, he remembers the rarity of words he has, the legs and the manners he was born with, the white scars that adhere the blood out of him when a woman must be talked to—and there he does this bright little trick: He hires, coaxes, cajoles and threatens his best pal into doing it for him. He can talk to *him*, all right!

When he's through the other knows that he loves! And so the two of the villains take themselves merrily over the hills, for the sweetheart of him has gone with the Spring into the countryside. And love tags scared and miserable in their footprints.

Lo, the poor fool! He is afraid to see her face if her heart's untouched—he is willing to miss the sight of it if it's warm and willing.

He would go through life with that scented, unfading page, blank—the wonder of telling a smiling woman in candle-shine, or the sunshine, that he loves her, and hear her tell him plain she loves him, too, torn out of his Book of Living.

It's a minute snatched out of the real of the old world—it is without time. The two of them wade into the lake of the enchantment, down into the valley of the Shadow-Land, where nothing is but flowers and sky and endless love. Deep into fairyland the two of them go for a little, out of the world—and nothing bothers! They swim up again and out of it. Perhaps they will never go so deep again, perhaps they will find meadows and deeps that they never found their first journey—perhaps that will be their last trip into that world that lies out of the world—but they have it bound into their record of Things, tight and safe, never forgotten with its gilt still unrubbed, its dyes unfade, a little hour stolen away from the thunder and tumult of the earth—a little minute in a spell-bound country.

And the poor John who begs some other to speak for him—passes up that wonder!

And then, too, oh worldless fool, your best pal, so cool a one as he is, may was ardent, if they Lady be fair, they might forget thou'rt alive, and fix it up themselves! "Thee'd better tell it thine own self, John."

NELL BRINKLEY.

'Speak for Yourself, John---By Nell Brinkley

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UP TO THE MINUTE JOKES.

TRUTHFUL.

The young son of a Western family are habitually truthful, Bridget?"

The New Maid—"Yes, mum; I am on me own account. I only tells lies to th' callers, f'r th' masters."

DISTRESSING

Tess—You see, when the motor car struck the curb she was thrown out into the road, and when she picked herself up she felt awful.

Jess—Gracious! I should think so.

Tess—Yes, she just knew her hat wasn't on straight, and there was no mirror at hand so she could fix it.

APPEARANCES DECEPTIVE

A man is seldom as great a fool as he appears to himself.—Louisville Herald.

HOPE

"Say, dad what is hope?" asked the youngster.

"Splitting openers to take a chance on making a dash," he answered.—Buffalo Express.

LETTERS OF A WORLDLY MOTHER TELLING HER SON

How to Insure a Happy Marriage

By DOROTHY DIX

MY DEAR SON—And so you have found the One Girl in all the world, and she has said "yes," and you are walking with your head among the clouds, dazed and beatific over your good fortune.

Your letter makes me very happy, and yet I wept over it until it was sodden with my tears. I would not have it otherwise with you, and yet every mother who gives her son to another woman goes through the agony of the crucified. I sometimes think that they would be kinder to us, these complacent young daughters-in-law who take our sons from us if they knew what we suffered, we mothers, when we pay our debt to fate, when we see another take the place that was ours. Even we know that the door is closed forever on the sweetest chapter in our lives, when we see another hand do the dear little tasks that we have done so long and realize that our boys look to another woman for happiness and comfort—not to me. But they never know, these gay young women, how great is the sacrifice we lay before them when their own sons marry, and then it is too late.

Develop the Sentimental.

Yet I spend you on to your true love with my blessings, boy. I would not selfishly keep you to myself if I could, because while your love would satisfy me, mine would not satisfy you. You must live your life, and the only life in which there is real happiness is the simple, normal life that is made up of home, with the love of a good woman shining through it, and the laughter of little children about your neck. No matter what fate gives a man, if it denies him those three things he has missed the best that the world has to bestow.

You are a real man and a gentleman, son, so I will not even suggest that you could be capable of the mean little injustices and tyrannies, but I want you to be the ideal husband, to make your wife happy, and to this end I impress one important point upon you.

It is to cultivate the sentimental. Efficiency is an excellent thing in a man, but it is not the ideal thing in a husband. Develop it as you have your business ability.

Does this sound silly to you? Believe me, you will find that it will repay your effort just as much as it will if you plant a beautiful flowering garden about your house that will fill all the rooms with sweetness and perfume. Of course you can get through life without sentiment, son, just as you can go a long, hard journey over arid plains, and desolate deserts, but why choose the dreary route, when you may make the trip by way of silvery streams, and verdant meadows, where birds are singing and the palm trees lift their fronded heads above you?

A great many reasons have been advanced to account for the fact that American women are so proud of a reputation for being an exquisite love maker. An American man would sooner be accused of sheep stealing. In European countries a man makes a study of the little delicate attentions that women love, and they remember with scrupulous sentimental anniversaries. An American man has his stenographer telephone to his florist or confectioner to send the girl he admires flowers or candy, and the American woman who has got a husband who remembers the anniversary of the day they were engaged or got married, without having to be reminded of it, has got a freak that she could exhibit in a museum and make money on.

Now, as a matter of fact, the American husband is a better husband, a more faithful, more generous and more considerate husband than the European, but he is not sentimental, and his wife divorces him. While the European wife sticks to her husband and the moral of all of this is that a

DID YOU PICK THE TEN BEST NOVELS YET?

Have YOU entered the AMERICAN'S latest prize contest? Have YOU picked out the ten novels that you consider the best and greatest?

If you have not done so, you should "get busy!" Remember you may be the winner of a prize. Don't delay.

A list of twenty-five novels, which appear from letters thus far received, to be considered the best and greatest novels by AMERICAN readers, was printed in yesterday's AMERICAN. Are the ten books that you would select in that list? If you consider that some novels, the names of which did not appear in this list, are among the ten which are entitled to first honors, send in your list.

If you have picked out books that are not included in the list published yesterday, don't lose heart. There are plenty of novels which are giving the twenty-five leaders a close run, and it may be that they will eventually be found at the head of the list.

Some Favorite Novels.

"The Spy" is one of the novels that appears to be extremely popular. "Rob Roy," "Silas Marner," "Two Cities," "The Toilers of the Sea," "David Copperfield," "Robinson Crusoe," "Treasure Island," "Prisoner of Westward Ho!" and "Guy Mannering" are among the other novels that are the choice of many of the contestants.

"Les Miserables" appears to be the most popular novel. It heads the list of hundreds of contestants.

Get into the contest. If you have not done so already, it is interesting, instructive, amusing—and remunerative. If you are one of the winners. Here are the conditions:

For the best list the American will give a prize of $100; for the next best a prize of $5, and for the next ten prizes of $1 each. The decision of which will be adjudged by a committee of Boston literary people.

Following are some of the best replies received:

"The Light That Failed."

"Best Novels" Editor:

The ten best novels, I think, are as follows:

"Les Miserables"—Hugo.
Ivanhoe—Scott.
Romola—Eliot.
"Under Two Flags"—Ouida.
The Last Days of Pompeii—Lytton.
David Copperfield—Dickens.
Uncle Tom's Cabin—Stowe.
"The Light That Failed"—Kipling.
"Vanity Fair"—Thackeray.

No. 3 Hancock street, Boston. LORETTE C. BERRY.

Enters Jules Verne.

"Best Novels" Editor:

I trust this list will meet with your approval:

Tom Jones, or the History of a Foundling—Fielding.

Bunyan's Progress—John Bunyan.
The Children of the Abbey—Roche.
The Count of Monte Cristo—Alexander Dumas.
Uncle Tom's Cabin—Harriet Beecher Stowe.
Les Miserables—Victor Hugo.
Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea—Jules Verne.
David Copperfield—Charles Dickens.
Ivanhoe—Sir Walter Scott.
Ben Hur—Gen'l L. Wallace.

Very truly yours,
MRS. JAMES S. DOLAN.
No. 312 Benton street, Somerville.

Zola and Trollope.

"Best Novels" Editor:

As well try to count the sand grains on Revere Beach as to discriminate which are the ten best novels. It is impossible.

The ones from which I have derived the most pleasure, profit and instruction, and which properly absorbed constitute a fair education, are as follows:

Don Quixote—Cervantes.
Curtius—Alexander the Great.
Bulfinch's Three—Kipling.
Travels in Spain—Borrow.
The Wandering Jew—Sue.
Barchester Towers—Trollope.
Adam Bede—Eliot.
Arabian Nights—Lane.
Children of the Ghetto—Zangwill.
The Decameron—Boccaccio.

Very respectfully,
JAMES LEE.
No. 102 Summit avenue, Chelsea.

Why Hamlet?

"Best Novels" Editors:

My list:
Hamlet, by Shakespeare.
All Hindu Literature.
Faust, by Goethe.
Child Harold, by Goethe.
The Sorrows of Werther, by Goethe
Count of Monte Cristo, by Dumas.
Father Goriot, by Honore de Balzac.
Three Jovial Men, by Fielding.
The Vicar of Wakefield, by Goldsmith.
Quixotism of the Hungarian Nation, by O. W. Somogi.
Don Quixote, by Cervantes.

H WHITING.
Box 85, Avon, Mass.

Sent Excellent Lists.

The following have sent in excellently prepared lists in this contest:

Carl Dobson, 117 Garfield avenue, Chelsea; Emerson Hall, Cambridge; Miss Mary Hanson, Quincy; Miss Elizabeth Morrison, Nantasket; Miss Ruth Hall, Cambridge; Miss Mary Hall, Cambridge; Miss Mabel Hall, Cambridge; Miss Marcella

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No, the Comet Won't Hurt Us

But It Will Educate Us. And It Will EMPHASIZE OUR FREEDOM FROM FOOLISH FEAR

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One woman living in one of the smaller Massachusetts towns writes to know what the comet is going to do. And she says: "If it isn't going to do any harm, I wish you would say so, because my daughter is very nervous about it. I hear that it may choke us all with dangerous gases. Is that true?"

A gentleman who lives in a suburb of Chicago writes that there is a good deal of agitation in his neighborhood concerning the comet. He suspects, to quote him, "That the newspapers and business men are hiding the truth, so that they may have a chance to sell things before the comet comes, and not get people discouraged so that they won't buy."

We wish to tell the mother whose daughter is anxious that the daughter may cheer up. The comet will hurt nobody.

And the gentleman in the Chicago suburbs is assured also that it is a harmless, useful, educating kind of a comet. The newspapers and business men are not in a conspiracy to hide its dreadful character. If the newspapers and the big business men knew that the comet meant the end of the world they would either be on their knees praying, if good men, or, if bad men, they would be in lobster palaces spending the last few hours frivolously.

Nobody would care to sell anything, or put the money in the bank, if he thought the world was going to end in May.

This comet, which appears at regular intervals, mysteriously vanishing into distant space and coming back to visit our sun and the little planets around the sun, will not harm us.

There is talk of the gases in the comet's tail. That blazing tail DOES contain cyanogen gas. And cyanogen gas is poisonous. If we had enough of it in our atmosphere we should all die.

But this earth of ours could go right straight through the tail of the comet and we would hardly know it. The cyanogen gas in that comet flying through space at a terrific rate of speed is very widely scattered. And, in addition, that gas is combustible.

You know that when enormous meteorites—solid blocks of stone and metal—strike this atmosphere of ours THEY ARE MELTED AND REDUCED TO DUST BY THE HEAT BEFORE THEY REACH OUR EARTH.

Tens of millions of these meteorites strike our atmosphere every year and fall to the surface of the earth. Only once in a great while one of them is so big that it fails to melt entirely, and some little piece lands here and sinks into the ground.

If the tail of the comet should strike the earth, the heat caused by the impact with this atmosphere would burn up all the cyanogen gas that would come near us. We should never breathe any of it.

The comet really is a sort of celestial educator, and the arrival of this particular comet is a milestone, indicating the progress of humanity toward knowledge.

If you would go back a few tens of thousands of years—when this same comet, at regular intervals, was coming to our little sun—you would find ignorant, cave-dwelling men looking at it in dull wonder. A little later and you would find men farther advanced in some directions, but full of superstition and horror, predicting the end of the world each time a comet flashed into view.

The comet comes to-day; here and there it finds a nervous daughter, or the agitated inhabitants of a Chicago suburb, who think that something may happen. But among those that can read and write the comet finds a friendly welcome free from all fear.

We look at the comet when it comes in a friendly way. We hope it is enjoying itself and attending to its business. We compliment it on the marvellous accuracy and punctuality with which it makes its path through the ages.

And our little earth rolls off attending to ITS business, following in that endless spiral, the mother sun, which warms us and carries us along through space.

Don't worry about the comet. WORRY ABOUT YOURSELF. Worry about the defects in your own character and your own kinds of foolishness, and the various defective immoral gases and inherited difficulties which threaten us.

There is the real enemy.

In Defence of Boston's Crooked Streets

Boston's crooked streets! Boston's congested streets! The streets that every provincial, from Gotham, visiting the Hub has found a fit butt for his ridicule! These same old turning, twisting, thoroughfares that every native has either found delight in quietly "knocking" or at least has ever refused to defend.

Who has not heard of them? Where lives the adult man or woman who has not heard of that impossible stranger at some downtown Boston hotel who, directed to a place half a mile distant, raced out, twisted about and presently found himself—back at his hotel.

A very maze, these Boston streets! Oh, if the generation just now doing things or making much noise and little doing, had only laid out Boston! What a civic Paradise it would have been!

Boston's streets are not congested. Infinitely more may be said in favor of a city of crooked streets, alleys, and cul-de-sacs than one of square corners.

In all nature a locality of curves is more suited for human environment than a thing of angles—acute, right or obtuse.

The proof? Ask Mr. George R. Wadsworth, the well-known civil engineer, of No. 19 Congress street. He knows.

The American is entirely right," he said. "Boston has far more of her downtown area devoted, in proportion to area, to open highways, in the form of streets, narrow, fairly wide and wide, so-called blind alleys, than any other American city. I do not recall the exact percentage in Boston's favor, but it is very large."

If you have ever made twice daily that killing ride in a New York or Chicago rush hour hanging to an elevated strap, glancing out perhaps in hope of early respite and your station, what deadly monotony! Lucky if less than an hour each way is your enforced tribute to the modern industrial Caesars who have thus herded human beings.

Everywhere it is the same. Streets fly by, always at right angles, the same hideous, monotonous brownstone fronts, the high stoops. Never a shrub or a tree. Everything square, hideous, ugly.

What a relief the rounding intersections of Boston! What breaths of fresh air one gets in the innumerable "squares" all over the city so bountifully plotted. Take every blind alley, the cul-de-sacs which you have always insisted ought to have been cut through the block, and in which Boston abounds!

Possibly it had been better had they been cut through. But how infinitely better a half a street than none at all in that same block!

Do you know, you downtown worker, that every time you look out into your despised blind alley you have a boon for which thousands of your class in Gotham would give a deal? Perpetual easement of light and air. A perpetual opening for the fire engines in case of conflagration.

Do you know, too, that every crooked street united with other crooked streets is, as compared with the deadly Gotham gridiron, a short out for fire engine, teamster, taxicab?

Hurrah for the crooked streets! Three cheers for the fine old, rounded buildings, grateful rests for eyes wearied of gridirons and angles. A blessing on the fathers who, willingly or no, made the perpetual breathing, useful openings of the innumerable squares.

What's the Score?

By T. E. POWERS

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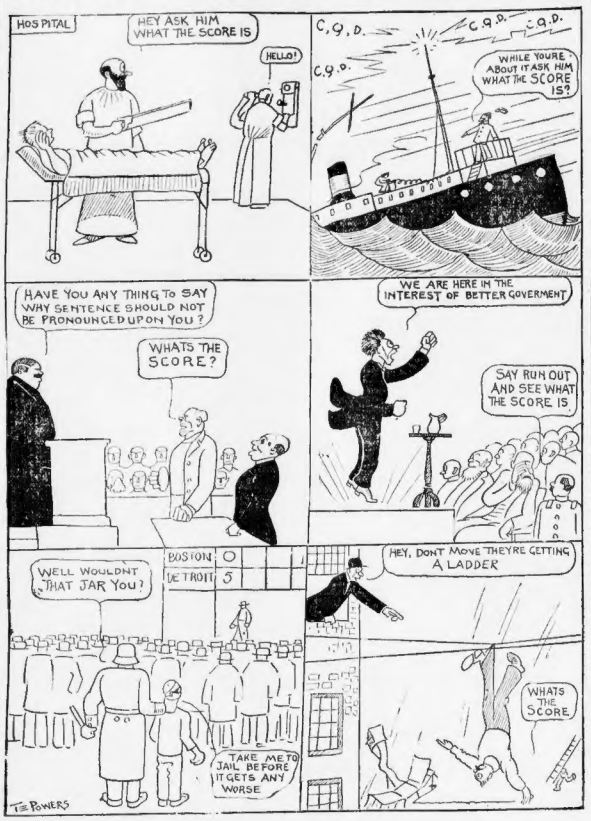
HOSPITAL
HEY ASK HIM WHAT THE SCORE IS
HELLO!
C.Q.D.
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WHILE YOURE ABOUT IT ASK HIM WHAT THE SCORE IS?
HAVE YOU ANY THING TO SAY WHY SENTENCE SHOULD NOT BE PRONOUNCED UPON YOU?
WHATS THE SCORE?
WE ARE HERE IN THE INTEREST OF BETTER GOVERMENT
SAY RUN OUT AND SEE WHAT THE SCORE IS
BOSTON
DETROIT 5
WELL WOULDNT THAT JAR YOU?
HEY, DONT MOVE THEYRE GETTING A LADDER
TAKE ME TO JAIL BEFORE IT GETS ANY WORSE
WHATS THE SCORE
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DR. PARKHURST'S ARTICLE

THE FOLLY OF KILLING ANYONE—IF YOU'RE POOR

Written for the Boston American

By Dr. C. H. Parkhurst

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ARE we never to hear the last of the Thaw case—a matter that would have been forgotten years since, ad Thaw long ago, probably, been abruptly gathered to his fathers, had it not been for the financial ability of the Thaw family to keep the suit alive in the courts?

Metal? Never shoot anybody unless you have a bank account big enough to feed out to the lawyers, and to stave off an adverse verdict. Unless one is exceptionally good, it is a great mistake for him to be poor.

A lingering echo of the old Thaw-White trial comes back to us in the shape of a suit brought by Counselor Hartridge to recover $50,000, which, he claims, is due him for fees and expenses in connection with the first Thaw trial.

To Some of Us, $150,000 Seems High Figure

Rand and Osborne, both of whom make their living out of the law, or rather out of their clients, testified, on the stand, that $150,000 or so would be only a fair compensation for services rendered. To those of us who fumble along in the less rapacious walks of life, these seem rather high figures, but however much or however little the regard these two lawyers may have for Hartridge personally, it would be no more than natural for them to testify in a way to boost prices in the legal market.

We do not question the integrity of their estimates, but, in dry times, we do, all of us, like to come in under the edge of a shower, even though we may not be able to stand where it rains the hardest.

The really fascinating feature of Osborne's testimony lies in what he seems to consider the real warrant for as large a fee as that claimed by his profession all brother.

Stated in untechnical language, it is this: There was no available reason that could be urged why Thaw should not be immediately taken up the river and electrocuted. Some reason, therefore, had got to be invented, something that would thrill the jury by its fascinating novelty. Hartridge was equal to the emergency. Hence the "brainstorm" theory. Thaw was not crazy; he was simply caught up in a psychic cyclone and while in that momentary condition of irresponsible nonsense he fly at White. Nothing could have been simpler, nor yet more profound.

Osborne confesses that the theory didn't work, but there was genius in it; and any theory—workable or not workable—that had or much genius in it was worth well on to half a million dollars.

We are not stating the case in Mr. Osborne's exact words, but trying only to put it forth in our own unprofessional vernacular.

Putting so high a figure on impractical theories opens a new and fascinating field of remunerative industry.

Ex-Governor McLean on the Blue Laws

EX-GOVERNOR GEORGE P. McLEAN has been entertaining himself, and indoctrinating the public with eulogies on the Blue Laws of Connecticut. It is a topic on which only a man with an amount of nerve will venture to speak in terms of encomium.

The Governor was undoubtedly born in Connecticut, at any rate in New England. Originating in this part of the world, he presumably did not come up, but was brought up.

The latter method has its advantages, advantages however that are appreciated only by those whose treatment and disciplin have been after that order. Very few people, who have been trained into life, would like to go back, begin over, and simply unfold at the push of their neglected and abandoned impluses.

It burns to obey, or, at any rate, a boy very likely has to be hurt in order to make him obey, but once he acquires the habit of yielding to authority, he knows that he has something in him that would never have become his by spontaneous development.

There is no cheaper rhetoric indulged in than what is contemptuously expended on Blue Laws and Puritanism. The foundations of our national character were laid in the moral ideas and modes of conduct brought over to our country from the harsh days of Oliver Cromwell; and our present unsettlement of character is due to the degeneracy of the sons of the Pilgrim Fathers, and to the barbaric undiscipline of alien stock that has no Pilgrim Fathers to date back to.

Eulogy Aimed at Sneers Cast Upon Old Laws

Governor McLean's eulogy of old Connecticut laws is aimed at the sneers cast upon them by a gentleman of high official position, but of quite a distinct moral complexion, who reviled certain fanatical Connecticut statutes, not sufficiently revised in the courts of his own Bible to know that they were the translation, into New England vernacular of laws recorded in the old Hebrew scriptures.

It may not be necessary to adopt into modern penology all the punitive methods in vogue among the Hebrews and scripturally indorsed. It may no longer be practicable to stone a man for gathering sticks on the Sabbath.

But any man who talks with belittling sneers about modes of discipline and of administration, inherited from the Jewish economy, ought, first, to be enough of a scholar to know that our civilization is founded upon Judaism and that it is from that source, primarily, that are drawn those elements of moral respect for moral requirement, which are the fundamental condition of safety and security and stability.

We may be ashamed of our ancestors, but we are, for the most part, the men which they have made us; and the fruit we garner grows principally on the trees they planted.

Now, Isn't It Tough?

By GUS MAGER

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ISN'T IT TOUGH WHEN YOU BREAK A WINDOW WITH YOUR AIR RIFLE
AND YOUR FATHER TAKES IT AWAY FROM YOU
AND REPROVES YOU WITH A TRUNK STRAP
AND NOT ONLY THAT-
BUT USES THE AIR RIFLE HIMSELF THE REST OF THE AFTERNOON!

Hazel Heartbreaker!

By H. A. MacGILL

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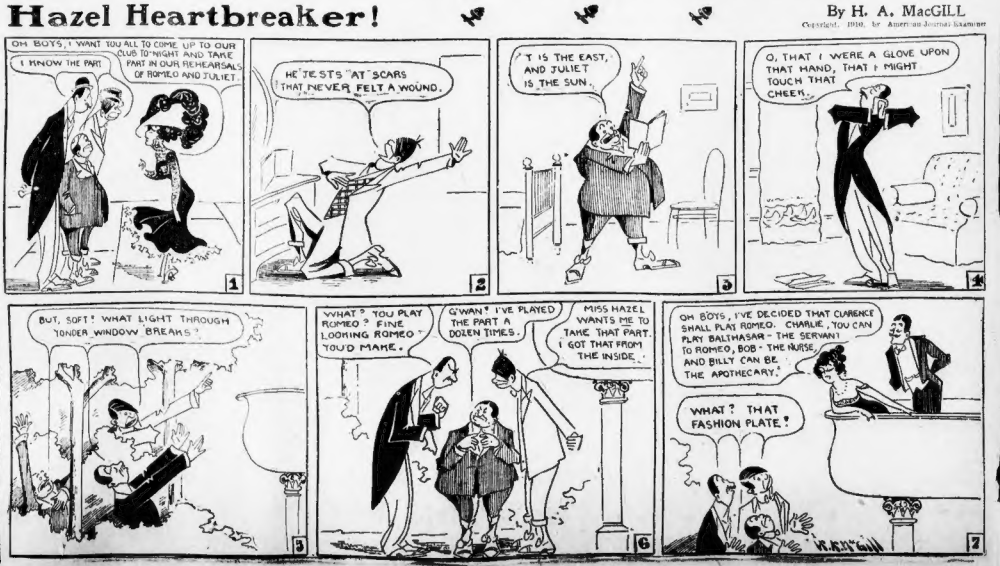
OH BOYS, I WANT YOU ALL TO COME UP TO OUR CLUB TO-NIGHT AND TAKE PART IN OUR REHEARSALS OF ROMEO AND JULIET.
I KNOW THE PART
HE JESTS AT SCARS THAT NEVER FELT A WOUND.
"I" IS THE EAST, AND JULIET IS THE SUN.
O, THAT I WERE A GLOVE UPON THAT HAND, THAT I MIGHT TOUCH THAT CHEEK.
BUT, SOFT! WHAT LIGHT THROUGH YONDER WINDOW BREAKS?
WHAT? YOU PLAY ROMEO? FINE. LOOKING ROMEO - YOU'D MAKE.
G'WAN? I'VE PLAYED THE PART A DOZEN TIMES.
MISS HAZEL WANTS ME TO TAKE THAT PART. I GOT THAT FROM THE INSIDE.
OH BOYS, I'VE DECIDED THAT CLARENCE SHALL PLAY ROMEO. CHARLIE, YOU CAN PLAY BALTHASAR - THE SERVANT TO ROMEO, BOB - THE NURSE, AND BILLY CAN BE THE APOTHECARY.
WHAT? THAT FASHION PLATE!
H.A. MacGill